



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, January 30, 1997

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Chamber director resigns, takes new position



Jerry Meyer

Jerry Meyer, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has resigned, and plans to take a similar position in East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Chamber President Keith Kenney said a search would begin immediately to replace Meyer, who will be leaving some time late in February. "Meyer has done an excellent job of pulling community groups and organizations together," Kenney said, "and we want to find the key individual who can continue coalition building."

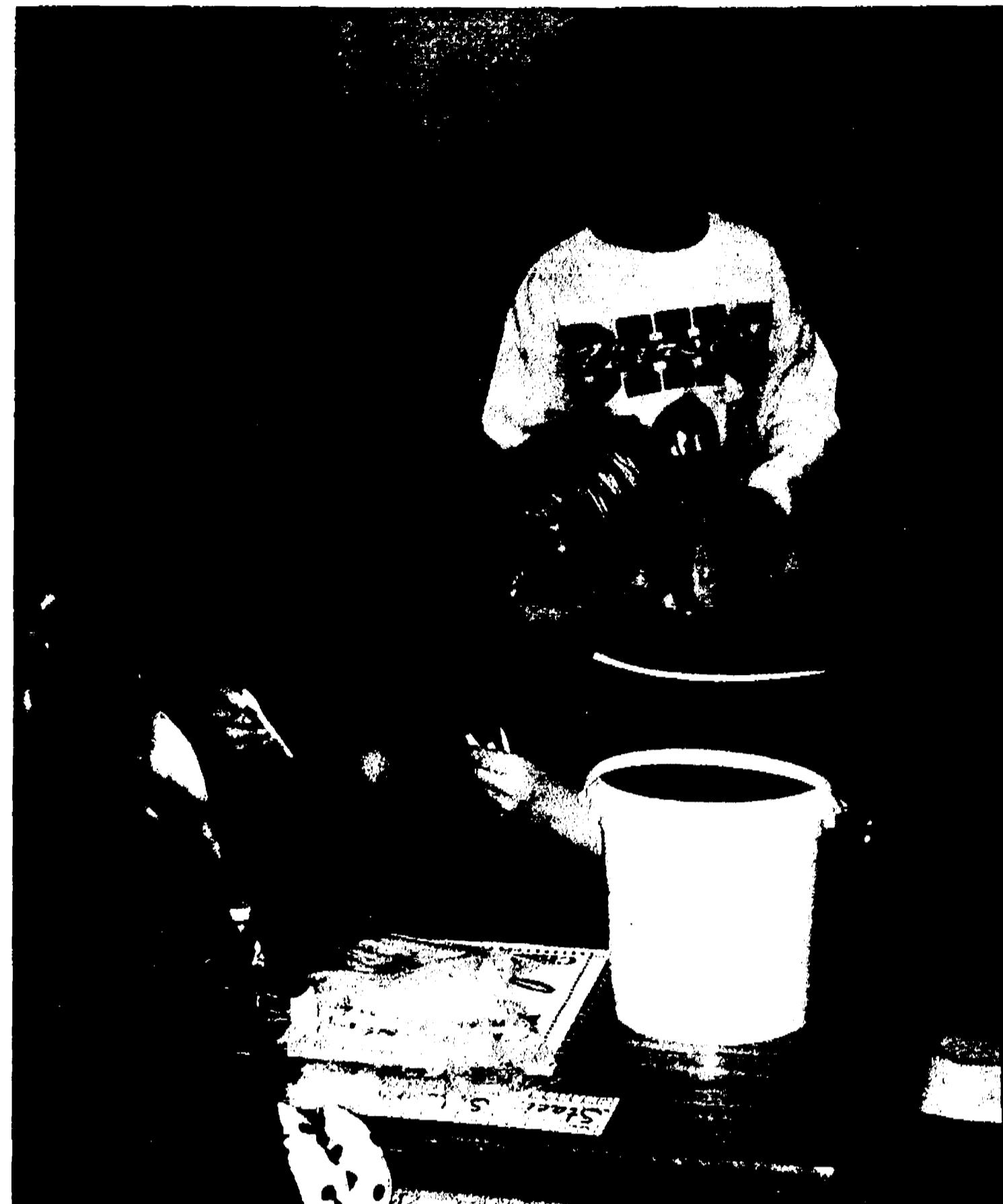
Meyer said the move to Rhode Island was prompted by a desire by he and his wife Nancy to be closer to family. Their daughter, granddaughter and son-in-law live in Newport, RI, and their son lives in New York.

Meyer, previously a television anchor with TV 9/10 and TV 7/4, took the Grayling Chamber position in January of 1995, replacing Deb Allen who had accepted the top Chamber job in Gaylord. Meyer was also the executive director of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, made up of Crawford

County hotels and motels. The GAVC contracts for services with the Chamber, and both operate from the Grayling Area Visitors Center in City Park.

The Chamber director also serves as the coordinator of the M-72 Lake to Lake Association and the secretary of the Crawford County Industrial Development Board, School-to-Work Executive Committee, the local board of Hospice of Michigan, and was State Vice-President of the Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic Corridor Committee. He was also a member of Kiwanis, the Grayling Promotional Association and an honorary member of Rotary.

Since moving into the executive director's job, Meyer has greatly expanded the brochure space in the Visitor's Center, created a press kit which is sent to major media outlets twice a year, redesigned the key brochure to make it more informative and cost efficient for mailing, and established a Grayling Web site on the internet with a trails condition page which generates up to 900 contacts a week.



YOUNG SCIENTIST -- Staci Scheurs participates in a science experiment as part of the curriculum at AuSable Primary. The school was dedicated on Monday. To see more pictures and learn more about the school, see pages 5A through 10A.

photo by Lisa Hofman

County reviews prosecutor position

Change from part-time to full-time with no private practice doesn't suit Huss

by Eric Gaertner

News Editor

Usually when the Crawford County Board of Commissioners asks for a legal opinion from corporate counsel, it comes from Prosecuting Attorney John Huss.

But that is not the case this time, because the legal matter involves the prosecuting attorney position in Crawford County.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners met in a Labor and Personnel Committee meeting following their regular board meeting on Jan. 21. The focus of the meeting was to discuss the status of Huss.

The commissioners passed a motion

to seek the opinion of an outside corporate counsel. The opinion is needed in regards to the status of Huss as a full-time or part-time prosecutor and private attorney. William Carey, a Grayling attorney, will provide the legal opinion in this matter.

The Crawford County prosecutor was part-time prior to this year. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution at their Jan. 23, 1996 meeting to change the conditions of the office beginning on Jan. 1, 1997.

At the 1996 meeting, the commissioners voted to pass the enabling motion allowing the change from a part-time to a full-time prosecutor. The position would be full time with no private practice.

The commissioners also set the salary for the new full-time position. The prosecutor's salary was raised from \$42,000 as a part-time official to \$50,000 as a full-time official. The prosecutor would no longer be able to make money with a private practice.

The commissioners learned at the Jan. 21 committee meeting where Huss appeared, that the prosecutor has declined or refused to give up his private practice.

According to County Board Chairman Bruce Bretzke, this is the reason the board acted to request an outside legal opinion.

Huss, who was re-elected as the county prosecuting attorney in November, said he has not entered into any written contract with the county board in regards to his private practice.

The constitution dictates that the county board can not dictate any aspect of the position, except for setting the salary, Huss said. To set functions, such as dropping a private practice, there would have to be a written contract.

"I am willing to wait for the decision from the outside corporate counsel," Huss said.

According to the prosecutor, the two sides discussed the idea last year and Huss mentioned his concerns at that time.

The commissioners specifically asked on Dec. 5, 1996 about the change to full-time with no private practice. Huss said no to the proposal of the \$50,000 salary and no private practice at that time.

Road Commission For Crawford County reorganizes its services

Board sets plan in motion with three changes

The Road Commission For Crawford County has reorganized "to provide more effective and efficient service." The reorganization is effective immediately.

Road commission board members adopted the reorganization plan at their regular meeting on Jan. 23. The three portions of the reorganization are:

The sign shop has become a separate department; the position of superintendent has been created; and, the position of county foreman has been eliminated.

"Each of these actions is expected to provide even more effective and efficient service, now and in the future," said Road Commission Chairman Ray Swiercz.

"Road commissions, like other public agencies, private organizations and businesses, are living entities that may choose to conform or adapt," said James Briney, managing director since 1994. "Just as we have improved services externally, we are working internally as well to ensure the health and safety of the agency, so we are better able to serve the public."

The sign shop has functioned with a full-time position since July 24, 1995. The purpose of the position is to handle all of the tasks associated with establishing and maintaining the responsibilities in this safety area.

"Individual contracts with various townships allow The Road Commission to keep up with demands for new signs and to recover costs," Briney said. "Ron Larson has been doing an excellent job in all areas associated with the position."

Larson has been involved in successful grant applications for railroad crossing improvements throughout Crawford County and in seeking funding for upgrading advance warning signs. He also helped to create specifications for a new sign truck.

Larson's position with the road commission involves working with

contractors, vendors, suppliers, private industry, township officials and the public.

As part of the reorganization, Jed Blaauw was named the person who will fill the new superintendent position. He has 20 years of experience in all aspects of road commission activities.

Blaauw's road commission experience includes a number of functions, including work as a truck driver on the county road system and winter night patrol. He also was authorized by the state for 24-hour coverage on I-75.

In making the reorganization plan announcement, Briney said, "Jed Blaauw, with the road commission since 1976, qualifies for the new superintendent position... He is a team leader, respected by his peers..."

"Jed has participated in several improvement projects over the years, including our 1995 bridge maintenance program, the construction of a new building for materials in 1996, and the relocation of a building for use at one of the rest areas," Briney said.

Blaauw's new responsibilities as superintendent include the assignment of all primary and local county road crews and coordination of work activities and assignments with State Foreman Jerry Pratt and Shop Foreman Cliff Henderlong.

Blaauw has served as co-chairman of the road commission's safety committee and as a member of the Road Commission Safety Improvement Program Group.

The reorganization plan does not increase staffing levels at The Road Commission For Crawford County.

"Just as I have been given the opportunity to serve on the board of road commissioners, Mr. Larson and Mr. Blaauw have earned their new positions under the reorganization plan adopted by the board," said Vice-Chairman Bill Gannon.

Mailing address provided for local troops

The members of the 1439th Engineer Detachment (Firefighting), now serving in Tiszavas, Hungary, in support of NATO peacekeeping operations in Europe, have provided their mailing address.

The 24 soldiers of the 1439th, a Michigan Army National Guard unit based at Camp Grayling, were deployed to Europe on Jan. 11. After spending a week at military facilities in Germany, the unit arrived at their duty station in Tiszavas on Jan. 20.

Their primary mission in Hungary is to provide fire protection and rescue in cases of aircraft crashes or fires,

structure fires, and vehicle extrication.

Several soldiers have called back to Camp Grayling, and have stated they are learning the area, and are taking over the mission from the unit they are replacing. The only problem, as mentioned by more than one soldier, is a significant shortage of coffee.

Letters or packages for members of the 1439th may be addressed as follows:

1439th Engr Det (FF)
(Soldier's Name)
Operation Joint Guard
APO AE 09793

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Ron Larson



Cliff Henderlong



Jerry Pratt



Jed Blaauw



James Briney



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Friday, February 7, 1997

8 pm to 12 midnight: Grayling Youth Booster Club Las Vegas Night in the Activity Center

Saturday, February 8, 1997

All day: Shaped ski lessons every hour on the hour. \$20 fee includes rental and lesson

8 am to 6 pm: Fishing contest for all ages to benefit the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. In the middle of Lake Margrethe at Dean Wordens' shanty. Prizes will be awarded in youth and adult categories. \$5 youth up to 14 years; \$10 adults, festival button required. For more information call 348-8901

10 am to 4 pm: Nine-hole Putt-Putt Golf Course event--Lake Margrethe. Meet at Dean Worden's shanty in the middle of the lake. Make donation to participate. Benefits the AuSable Canoe Marathon. For more information call 348-8901

Lake Margrethe Access: Boat ramps at McIntyre's Landing and Camp Grayling, public access on M-72 West.

11 am to 5 pm: Music by Thane Doremire

11 am to 5 pm: Snowshoe demos by Atlas and Cartwright & Danewell. In the main lodge

11 am to 5 pm: Kids snowshoe obstacle course--up to eight years old, at the end of the driveway. Festival button required.

11 am to 5 pm: Snowboard demos by Cartwright & Danewell. Come out and try on snowshoes and snowboards. All you need is a festival button.

11 am: Snowshoe clinic by David "Hoot" Gibson from Atlas. Festival button required. Meet at the end of the driveway.

2 pm: Nature snowshoe walk by Hartwick Pines and Cartwright & Danewell. Learn to identify animal tracks and their winter habits. With festival button. Meet at Atlas display in the main lodge.

3 pm: How to dress for winter with Herb Clevenger. Meet at the Atlas display at end of driveway.

5 pm: \$1 downhill ski night, sponsored by Gannon Broadcasting Y100.3 WGRY & Decades 101.1 WQON

5:30 pm: Group downhill FREE ski lesson with festival button. Meet at the Bunny Hill

6:45 pm: Torch parade by the Grayling High School ski team, to open Business Olympics

7 pm: Business Olympics by Gannon Broadcasting Y100.3 WGRY & Decades 101.1 WQON. Your business team should join in this exciting triathlon event. Call 517-348-6171 to register

7:30 pm: Downhill ski races--all ages. Meet at the top of the Bowl next to the race shack

Sunday, February 9, 1997

8 to 11:30 am: Grayling Youth Booster Club Breakfast. \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Juice and Coffee

10 to 11 am: SKI WITH THE STARS with Rosignal Cross-Country Ski Team--by the Cross Country Ski Shop. Ski the Blue and Green trail with the experts, meet at the cross-country ski lodge

10:30 to 11:30 am: Practice session--Snowshoe Archery Challenge. Meet at Bear's Bowman Archery building. Equipment will be provided

11 am to 3 pm: Snowshoe demos by Atlas and Cartwright & Danewell. In the main lodge

11 am to 5 pm: Kids snowshoe obstacle course--up to eight years old, at the end of the driveway. Festival button required.

11 am to 5 pm: Snowboard demos by Cartwright & Danewell. With festival button, in main lodge

12 noon to 3 pm: Chili Cook Off. Vote for your favorite chili for \$1. In the main room of the main lodge. Sponsored by Gannon Broadcasting Y100.3 WGRY & Decades 101.1 WQON

12 noon to 3 pm: History of Hanson Hills display in the main lodge by the Historical Society

12:30 to 2:30 pm: Snowshoe Archery Challenge. Meet at the softball field. One-mile run (total) on snowshoes, with three targets. 9-16 years, \$3, 10-yard targets. 17 & up, \$7, 15-yard targets. Three-person teams, \$12, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies. Ribbons for all participants.

11 am to 5 pm: Kids snowshoe obstacle course--up to eight years old, at the end of the driveway. Festival button required.

1 pm: Citizens Bank downhill obstacle race. Everyone welcome. Meet at the top of the bowl next to the race shack

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Michael Anthony Zavasky was fined \$72 for Leave Fire Unattended.

Kevin Karl Gunckle was fined \$120 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Frequenting By Wildlife Without Hunting License.

Jack Thomas Quinn was fined \$70 for Fish Closed Waters.

Steven Roger Erickson was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area.

John Lewis Patrick was fined \$85 for Operate Snowmobile Wrong Side of Road.

John Todd Harris was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun/Strung Bow In/On Auto.

John L. Bray was fined \$120 for Loan/Borrow Hunting License.

James Howard Molpus, Jr. was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle.

Michael Thomas Molpus was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle. Ivica Michael Borovic was fined \$120 for Hunt Small Game W/O License - Non Res.

Ivica Michael Borovic was fined \$120 for Possess/Transport Deer W/O Tag Attached.

Nick E. Nigh was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

Roger E. Peterson was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

Thomas Donald Dombroski was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle.

Richard Anthony Yager was fined \$120 for Hunt Game W/O License - Res.

Richard Sigismund Denrose was fined \$70 for Fish Trout Stream/Lake Closed Season.

Jason Robert Langton was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun/Strung Bow In/On Auto.

Joe John Cyelanovski was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun/Strung Bow In/On Auto.

Claude David Crumb was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun/Strung Bow In/On Auto.

Donald Joseph Hart was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Vehicle.

David George Piehl was fined \$70 for Enter a Restricted Area - Range 30/40.

Raymond Robert Wilson was fined \$70 for Enter a Restricted Area - Range 30/40.

Mark Wayne Bryant was fined \$35 for Snowmobile Numb/Reg/Trail Permit Not Displayed.

Patrick A. Kemper was fined \$50 for Snowmobile Fail To Exhibit Registration On Demand Of Law Enforcement Officer.

Patrick James Boughner was fined \$85 for Operate Snowmobile Wrong side Of Road.

Mark Harold Hale was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

James Andrew Stevenson was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

Jerome Steven Bissell was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

James Andrew Stevenson was fined \$165 for Fleeing & Eluding - Other.

Donald Eugene Kraemer, Jr. was fined \$85 for Timber Trespass.

Justin W. David was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

Anthony John Maroceo was fined \$70 for Trespassing.

Joseph Albert White, III was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Vehicle.

Nathan Charles Johnson was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Vehicle.

Marko William Tomich was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

Lowell Wayne Myers was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Mark Edward Taylor was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Vehicle.

Thomas James Blatt was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Vehicle.

Lester Edward Tacey was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

John Bernard Morden was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Jeffrey Scott Reichelderfer was fined \$70 for Enter a Restricted Area - Range 30/40.

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Thomas Alan Sorenson was fined \$70 for Enter a Restricted Area - Range 30/40.

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Michael James Wakeley was fined \$70 for Enter a Restricted Area - Range 30/40.

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Jack Edward Millikin was fined \$70 for Trespassing.

Timothy John VanNuck was fined \$50 for Boat - No Life Preservers Insufficient Number Of Life Preservers.

William Dale Smith was fined \$70 for Enter a Restricted Area - Range 30/40.

Phillip Duane Rellingar was fined \$35 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

Kimberly Elizabeth Kellogg was fined \$85 for Operate Snowmobile Wrong Side Of Road.

Bret Dennis Bandt was fined \$85 for Operate Snowmobile Wrong Side Of Road.

Richard Thomas O'Brien was fined \$85 for Operate Snowmobile Prohibited Area.

Gerald Lee McDonald was fined \$50 for Unreg Snowmobile/No Trail Permit.

A spree of breaking and entering occurred in Crawford County during the last week.

A majority of the 11 breaking and entering reports were issued in Lovells Township. The 11 incidents happened during a seven-day span, extending from Jan. 20-26.

Most of the residences broken into are located on Dam Four Road in the township. A couple of the reported incidents were to residences on Lovells Road. Another breaking and entering report was filed for a residence on North Down River Road.

Out of the 11 incidents that were reported in the week span, six were reported on Sunday, Jan. 26.

"We believe all (11) are connected," said Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield.

Wakefield said Monday afternoon that sheriff's deputies are working on solving the crimes right now.

Although some snowmobiles and other items were stolen from the residences, the biggest problem with the incidents was the amount of damage done to the houses. Wakefield called the destruction at some of the residences "terrible."

According to Wakefield, the sheriff department is in the process of recovering some of the snowmobiles that were stolen.

Crawford County was hit with a different spree of breaking and entering incidents more than a month ago. According to sheriff officials, there is no relation to those incidents with those that happened last week.

"We believe they are not connected," Wakefield said. "They don't have the same MO."

Some concern has arisen from area residents concerning the breaking and entering incidents.

It is hard to cover all of Crawford County, more than 580 square miles, with two deputies on patrol at one time, Wakefield said. It would be nice to have a deputy per township on patrol all of the time, but that is not the case.

"We are doing our best with our patrol to cover the county," Wakefield said.

Another B&E spree hits county

Project Wild workshop offered at Hartwick Pines

Teachers, youth leaders, nature educators and students will soon be going 'wild' in Grayling. A Project Wild workshop will take place at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 5.

Project Wild helps educators and leaders teach about wildlife and the environment, and integrate environmental education with other subjects from math to music.

Project Wild is sponsored in Michigan by the Michigan Alliance of Environmental and Outdoor Educators in partnership with Michigan State University Extension. It's presented around the state by trained facilitators.

Persons interested in Project Wild or Aquatic Wild can contact Dale Elshoff at MSU by calling 517-355-1712. To register for the Feb. 5 workshop, call Ann Stephens at 517-348-2537. The registration fee of \$25 covers all training and materials.

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Fri., Jan. 31 - Wed., Feb. 6

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- JAMES BOND, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

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Kirtland gets award

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

An area festival, which was designed to celebrate the gradual return of the Kirtland's warbler to its home in the Jack Pine and AuSable River ecosystem, has received an award and is planning even more activities.

According to Kirtland's Warbler Festival officials, scores of new events and activities are being planned for this year's event. The festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18.

The efforts of Kirtland Community College (KCC) in regards to the festival have received national recognition. The KCC effort on behalf of Partners in Protecting the Jack Pine Ecosystems have been honored by the United States Forest Service.

The Kirtland's warbler, a small and endangered bird, is the namesake of the place where the festival will be held, Kirtland Community College.

The award bestowed upon KCC is a Forest Service Rural Community Assistance Spirit Award. The award is one of only 10 spirit awards presented nationally.

Loren Ford, Mio District ranger, was on hand at the Jan. 13 KCC news conference to unveil the award. Ford will officially present the award on a date closer to the festival.

The spirit award also includes a \$5,000 grant to support further efforts on the Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

One of the reasons Kirtland received

the spirit award was for the work the festival officials do with the areaschool systems.

Many of the programs are planned for the KCC campus; others will be staged at various sites throughout the college's four-county district (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties: COOR).

While most of the festival events are scheduled for May 15 and 16, there are some school activities for the students planned for prior to the event.

The events for students from area schools include class tours and class programs. Schools in the COOR district will be invited to participate in tours of North Higgins Lake State Park with Wendell Hoover, park naturalist, describing the history of Michigan forests and their recovery. Last year more than 400 students participated the week before the festival.

Festival Featured Presenter Denny Olson will stage his dynamic, informative, and entertaining "Critterman" presentations on animal ecology and natural history to schools in Oscoda and Crawford counties on Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16. He will also make a community presentation Thursday evening.

Joe Rogers, a wildlife rehabilitator from Coleman will give his "Introduction to Michigan Birds of Prey" presentation to Roscommon and Ogemaw County schools May 15 and 16 complete with live owls and hawks and an eagle.



FESTIVAL SPIRIT — Loren Ford, Mio District ranger, presented Kirtland Community College officials with the Forest Service Rural Community Assistance Spirit Award for 1996. The award and the \$5,000 grant was for the Kirtland Warbler Festival.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee
Telephone — 348-7017

Christine McLaughlin has spent the last year in South Korea where she has been teaching English to students from the age of three years to adults. The company she works for is based in San Francisco and she took training there before leaving for South Korea. She expects to return to Michigan in March. She is the daughter of Pat McLaughlin of Grayling and Gary McLaughlin of Phoenix, Arizona.

Ed and Cindy Swope of Milan spent the weekend with his brother and family, Tim and Gayle Swope and boys. Previously the Ed Swopes had spent the holidays with the Tim Swopes.

Keith and Marjory Bodis returned in January from a month's trip to Russia where they visited their daughter, Theresa Bodis, who has been a volunteer English teacher there for three years. The Bodis spent three weeks in Moscow with their daughter in her apartment before going to Riga, Latvia. They stayed with friends in Riga for three days before going on to a resort on the Baltic Sea with a group of

teachers. They enjoyed the trip immensely and found the Russian people very friendly to them. People were amazed that they would visit in the winter but they stated that the weather was similar to here so they were not bothered by it. The Bodis will be telling about their trip at a Kiwanis meeting in March. Another daughter, Michelle, from Dublin, Ohio, spent last weekend with her parents at their home east of Grayling.

For you snowbirds in the south, Grayling had plenty of snow this past weekend and the city folks were here by the car and trailer loads of snowmobiles.

We had a surprise letter during the holidays from a former student at Grayling — Gloria Mortenson Mogford, from Florida. She was inquiring about classmates when she attended school here in the seventh and eighth grades — a long time ago. It's good to hear from people who have been gone from Grayling for a long time; they still have pleasant thoughts about the time they spent here.

My telephone number is listed and we need more local news.

Olympics set to go

If you can't beat the winter ... join it at the 1997 Michigan Special Olympics State Winter Games being held at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar, Feb. 4-7.

Put on your winter coat and hat and come cheer the 950 Michigan athletes who have been preparing for months to compete in alpine and cross country skiing, speed and figure skating and snowshoeing. Michigan Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental retardation.

Winter Games action starts with time trials on the slopes and trails of Sugar Loaf and the ice of the Traverse City Howe Ice Arena on Wednesday, Feb. 5. The celebration gets underway with Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The athletes and their families and friends, including more than 300 volunteers, gather to open the Games, meet the guest celebrities, watch the fireworks and torchlight parade. They also enjoy the Wertz Warriors Snowmobile Endurance Riders, named for its founder, former Tiger Vic Wertz, as they make their exciting entrance down the ski slope with headlights blazing into the night.

The Wertz Warriors raise the funds for the on-site costs of the Winter Games. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, former Detroit Tiger All-Star pitcher will once again be honorary chairman of the Warriors for the event. Ninety-five Wertz Warriors will hit the snowy trails for the 16th annual Snowmobile Endurance Ride on Feb. 2. They travel for six days and approximately 900 miles across Michigan. One of the highlights, both for Special Olympics athletes and the Wertz Warriors, takes place on Wednesday when the Warriors arrive at the Games and take the athletes for rides on their snowmobiles.

Sports competition takes place in final heats on Thursday and Friday as the athletes show what they can accomplish. The athletes train and compete year-round in community-based programs, working under the guidance of trained volunteer coaches. These local programs are the core of Michigan Special Olympics and help the athletes to continue to develop athletic skills, sportsmanship, social

competence and self-esteem. "Because we have limits on the numbers of Special Olympics athletes who can compete at the state and international levels, the training and competition at the local level is crucial for the athletes," said Michigan Special Olympics Executive Director Lois Arnold. "It is the involvement in the local area that gives all of our athletes an opportunity to develop their skills and experience all of the benefits of Special Olympics. We call it 'Training for Life.' We are fortunate to have thousands of year-round volunteers in communities throughout Michigan who make Michigan Special Olympics a reality for these athletes."

The four days of activities include more than athletic competition. Special events are offered all day long. Plus numerous recreational activities are scheduled for the evenings, including musical entertainment, a Victory Dance, broomball, and tug of war.

Michigan Special Olympics is headquartered on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Those interested can call 1-800-644-6404.

Meeting set

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) membership is nearly half a million federal workers, retirees, spouses and survivors united in a commitment to the economic security and well-being of federal employees on the job and in retirement.

The local chapter of NARFE, Chapter 2305, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Jan. 30 through Feb. 5.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Jan. 30 through Feb. 1, and also Feb. 4 through Feb. 5.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road). Firing will begin on Feb. 1 and end on Feb. 2.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Feb. 4 through Feb. 5.

For further information, call (517) 348-0708 or 1-800-628-5820.

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Richard Milliman

Clinton's challenge a simple one

THE DEVIL, they say, is in the details.

And so it will be for President Bill Clinton, taking off into his second term and on across that fabled bridge into the 21st Century.

Mr. Clinton and crew got off to a good enough start with the inaugural ceremonies — nice, but not spectacular.

The same goes for his inaugural address — nice enough but nothing that will live in history.

The President tried to send some words soaring into the atmosphere, but they simply didn't rise to the occasion.

His address resounded with clichés: He implored us to "set our sights upon a land of new promise."

He warned of "dark impulses that lurk in the far regions of the soul."

He foresaw "America's bright flame of freedom spreading throughout the world."

He even pleaded for his famous bridge — "a bridge wide enough and strong enough for every American to cross over to a blessed land of new promise."

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MUCH OF HIS inaugural address meandered in the political middle, where Mr. Clinton spent a lot of 1996

campaign time.

"Today we can declare," he declared, "Government is not the problem and government is not the solution. We, the American people, we are the solution."

Most Republicans wouldn't argue with that.

Mr. Clinton did turn a couple of phrases and thoughts which may become part of our regular social and political fabric.

Speaking of racial challenges, Mr. Clinton said: "The divide of race has been America's constant curse."

Indeed it has.

A few sentences later, he said: "Our rich texture of racial, religious and political diversity will be a godsend in the 21st Century."

Let us hope so.

But overall, the inaugural address, in setting the tone for the next four Clinton Years, seemed to be on target — nice, but nothing special. Few will argue with it.

The nitty gritty is yet to come — the State of the Union message, legislative proposals, the budget.

The devil is always in the details.

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GOING INTO his last term, Mr. Clinton has a deep reservoir of public good will.

One of the more incomprehensible aspects of American life is the fickleness of the American public.

About 60 days ago, when Americans voted, less than half of them voted for Mr. Clinton not because they wanted him, but they didn't want the other guy more.

Once more, Mr. Clinton lacked a majority vote.

Nothing especially significant has happened since election day, but Mr. Clinton's approval rating hovers around 60 percent — an increase of about 30 percent. That's about as high as it goes for anybody other than Mother Teresa.

His chief political adversary, Speaker Newt Gingrich, helped engineer the politics and the program that sent Republican majorities back to the House and Senate in the 1996 election.

But public approval of Mr. Gingrich is only about 16 percent.

Go figure.

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AS A STUDENT of history, we are told, Mr. Clinton is concerned about how history will judge him.

His disgraced political guru, Dick Morris, in his new book, says Mr. Clinton wonders where he will rank among presidents — second tier? Third

tier? What Mr. Morris told him is of no importance; Mr. Morris is not to be believed anyway.

But Mr. Clinton probably won't rank very high — certainly not among the outstanding presidents.

He would need a war, or a deep depression, or some major catastrophe, or international crisis to be in the first row with Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt and one or two others.

Mr. Clinton has things too good right now. People are happy with him. The economy is good. The world is generally at peace. How can he earn top rating when he has no dragons to slay?

His task is really a very simple one. Just don't screw things up.

If he can handle that rather simple chore, Bill Clinton may turn out to be a pretty good president after all.

It won't get his face on Mt. Rushmore, but it will make a lot of Americans very happy indeed.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MEAP scores bring up concerns

To the editor,

Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores unveiled Jan. 13 by the Superintendent of Education are the latest indicators that the absence of academic standards from Michigan's classrooms is taking its toll.

Last year, results of statewide exams revealed that 69 percent of high school juniors lacked proficiency in science and writing, and 52 percent lacked proficiency in math. It's simply tragic that students on the verge of graduating are doing so without the basic skills they need to succeed in college, or to compete for jobs.

The latest MEAP results confirm that younger students, too, are failing to receive basic skills. Between 1995 and 1996, "satisfactory" MEAP scores for public school students in math declined nearly four percent among seventh graders and three percent among fourth graders. Reading scores dropped among both groups.

While their scores decline, however, public school students continue to score much higher than students in charter schools. Only 35 percent of charter school fourth graders had "satisfactory" scores in math, while 41 percent had "low" scores. Among seventh graders, just 25 percent scored "satisfactory" in math, while 50 percent scored "low". The percentages were similar in reading for each group.

These disturbing results cast doubt on the notion that charter schools are the panacea for the problems plaguing education in Michigan, and raise serious questions as to whether the Legislature should open the floodgates to a limitless number of charter schools, as some have proposed.

Prior to 1997, the Governor, Republican Legislature and conservative Board of Education were cavalier in

their approach to education reform. From their perspective, educational "freedom" — through charter schools, choice and flirtations with taxpayer-financed vouchers — was the answer to improving education in Michigan.

It is apparent that "freedom" alone is not the answer parents across the state want from their elected officials. Parents want quality. Legitimate choice and charter reform can move forward, but it must be complimented by substantive efforts to improve the performance of students in the classroom — and that means standards.

In 1995, Republicans stripped required core curriculum standards from the school code. That was a mistake. As the last two years of testing have shown, students on all grade levels are failing to receive the basic reading, writing, math and science skills they need to compete in a high-tech, global economy.

Core curriculum standards, as proposed by House Democrats, would guarantee educational quality in all our public and charter schools. Combined with commitment to ensure local control over curriculum development and encourage parental involvement in education, standards will strengthen our ability to teach, and students' ability to learn. Standards will help pinpoint schools which are struggling to educate, where reform may be necessary. Most importantly, standards will ensure that students at every grade level receive the core knowledge they need to succeed in school and excel as members of the global workforce in the next century.

Curtis Hertel,
Speaker of the House
James Agee,
State Representative

POINT OF VIEW

by Jerry Meyer, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

Snowmobiling — making it work in Crawford County

At the start of every winter, we go through the same problems experienced the year before — complaints about over zealous law enforcement, and lack of a trail through Grayling.

Reality, and the solutions are out there somewhere.

At the invitation of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Club, Sheriff's Department and DNR officers spoke at a regular meeting on Jan. 11. Some 70 snowmobilers heard the officers tell what they have to face when they head out on the trail each weekend. Stories about up to 300 tickets turned out to be more like 300 contacts made with riders. Most tickets get written for lack of trial permits or improper registration. Many people thank the officers for doing their job, but some chew them out, even when they are obviously in violation.

After last year's dismal safety record on the trails, law enforcement is

cracking down, and we really can't argue with that. The sport has been on the edge of getting out of control. Snowmobiling is a "social sport," with riders traveling long distances between communities, bars and restaurants. At each stop, snowmobilers eat and drink. As in all things, moderation is the key, excessive drinking cannot be tolerated.

There are some aspects of the enforcement program which should be changed, such as reimbursement by the DNR to the Sheriff's department based on number of contacts. Taking numbers off the machines was also a mistake. But we support efforts by the DNR and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department to keep the sport safe. We have asked them to help identify problem areas, so solutions can be devised.

A problem area is M-72 West of Grayling, where snowmobilers often ride against the traffic, which gets

them a ticket. The trail does loop around to M-93, and its use will have to be encouraged.

Another impediment to a "user friendly" trail system is getting through Grayling. Snowmobiles can use most streets, but they are paved and no route is marked, so that isn't really the answer.

There is an initiative to get snowmobilers through Grayling, riding alongside the railroad tracks. Dozens of details must be completed, but the Chamber is committed to trying to make this happen by next season.

A short time ago we received a copy of a 1890 publication entitled 'Crawford County Economic Adjustment Strategy.'

Page 161 outlined the barrier to snowmobiling through Grayling and the potential loss of business from these winter recreationists. The report said the Chamber of Commerce was

working on a plan for a trail along what was then the Detroit & Mackinac railroad.

Obviously our problem is not new, but we can't wait another 17 years.

The facts are: snowmobiling has rebounded as a big market — we are within two and one-half to three hours of a huge group of people — and the Upper Peninsula recognized the snowmobiling market back in the 70s and is way ahead of everyone else.

When it comes to recreation all the state land in Crawford County becomes a benefit. There is plenty of room to play, and we are from two to four hours less driving time than the Upper Peninsula.

The Chamber and GAVC will continue to invite snowmobilers to visit, as we work on solving our "missing link".

themselves proud.

If these 10 young women represent the class of 1998, we have nothing to fear for our future. We must strengthen our resolve not to let the small percentage of troubled youth blind us to the bigger picture. The majority (as in the past) are wonderful, caring, thoughtful and law-abiding. They believe in their careers, their community, and their country. They have ideas of how to change things and want to be a part of the process.

I am proud to have met these young women, and will take a special interest in their lives as they go on to realize their dreams.

Betty Bennett
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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Historically Speaking



Photo Submitted by Wesley Smith

THIS PHOTO--of a band getting ready to play at the Temple Theatre was collected by Wesley Smith of Frederic. He collected a number of old photographs that were used to make postcards. Smith needs some help identifying these musicians. He knows the drummer is Frank Sales. He has been unable to determine the identity of the other musicians. If anyone knows the name of any of the musicians, please contact The Avalanche at 348-6811. This is the first history photo in a new series The Avalanche would like to start, to spice up the editorial page. The Avalanche will try to print an old photo of something happening in Crawford County. Anyone with an interesting, old photo can bring it into The Avalanche office for consideration.

A Special Pull-out Section

Strong Schools BUILD Community Pride

A COMMUNITY TRIBUTE TO THE AuSABLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The opening of the AuSable Primary School represents the culmination of more than 10 years of planning within the Crawford AuSable School District.

When the Grayling Middle School reconstruction and renovation project was approved in 1985, the board of education announced that while the project would resolve the need for quality middle school space, the need for additional elementary school space was growing more critical each year.

Elementary students have been bused from the Grayling attendance area to the Frederic Elementary School for almost 20 years due to the shortage of elementary classroom space in Grayling.

The major goal for the AuSable Primary project was to build sufficient classroom space to allow students to attend their own attendance area elementary school.

The secondary goal was for a build-

ing designed for a developmental preschool through second grade curriculum.

The primary teaching staff and administration, the parents group and the board of education worked closely with the architects from GBKB Associated to design a building to meet the needs of younger children and enable classroom instruction using curriculum and technology to the next century.

Some of the plan's features make the school suitable for early elementary students. Some of the features include developing architectural features to serve as visual guides, unique color schemes and simple geometric shapes to identify each classroom wing.

The use of natural light to highlight key areas of the building, particularly the entrance, the lobby, the media center and at the end of each corridor makes the school more enjoyable for elementary students.

Klein donates property to schools

Evelyn Klein and her family were honored at the AuSable Primary School open house and dedication held Monday, Jan. 27.

Klein donated property to the school district that raised \$20,000.

The money was used to create a tile inlay mascot and school motto in the center of the lobby floor.

The dalmatian mascot was chosen by students at the school.

Klein graduated from Macy High School in Macy, Ind. in 1927. She attended Indiana University in Bloomington and then went to Kalkaska County Normal for her first teacher education.

She went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Michigan University and completed her post graduate education at Central Michigan University and the University of Michigan.

Her professional teaching career began in 1929 at the Fletcher School in Kalkaska County. She taught in Kalkaska County until 1936.

In 1943 she began her career as a kindergarten teacher at Grayling Elementary School but changed to sixth grade the following year, where she continued until 1955.

After the first semester of the 1955-

56 school year, she taught English, English Literature and American Literature at Grayling High School.

In addition to her full time teaching position and raising her family, she found time to be the advisor for the school yearbook and plays.

Professionally she was active in the Crawford AuSable Education Association, the Michigan Education Association and served as a delegate to the 1962 National Education Convention in Denver, Colo.

The following year she was a delegate to the 1963 National Education Convention in Detroit. She was also a member of the National Education Association, Michigan Council of Teachers of English and Michigan Association of School Librarians.

She found time to be a board member of Pentaco (the library board of the COOR Intermediate School District).

After retirement from the school district, she donated her time to the community through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and was elected to two terms as Garfield Township Trustee in Kalkaska County.

She has pursued her interest in Michigan history, has given numerous gifts of her ceramics and china painting and has enjoyed various arts and crafts, as well as gardening.



HONORED FAMILY -- Evelyn Klein (holding plaque) is surrounded by members of her family. The family helped Evelyn carry out her wish to donate property to the Crawford AuSable Schools. The property netted over \$20,000, which was used to purchase the tile inlay mascot and motto pictured in front of the family members. The tile inlay is located in the center of the AuSable Primary School lobby. Evelyn received a standing ovation from the crowd on hand when she was introduced at the school's dedication ceremony that took place Jan. 27. photo by Lisa Hofman



SINGING AND SIGNING -- Second grade and multi-age students at the AuSable Primary School sing the school song at the building's open house and dedication on Jan. 27. The students also used sign language to sing the song also. The song was written by school social worker Clyde Holzbauer.

photo by Craig Hofman

AuSable Primary teachers, staff listed

The faculty of the AuSable Primary School are as follows:

Preschool - Becky Bernardo; Kindergarten - Nancy Nunn, Pam Spencer, Cheryl Hatfield and Karla Goetz; First Grade - Pam Alexander, Christine Brunell, June Savoie, Jennifer Williams, Pam Williams and Sally Yost;

Second Grade - Kelly Moffit, Alice VanSlyke, Christine Weiler, Suzanne Williams and Kami Zimmerman; Multi-age - Karen Rauch-Smoke and Kelly Simmons.

The staff at the AuSable Primary School is as follows:

Keith Seybert (physical education), Kathy Vergith (music), Trish Coger (speech therapist), Terri Chotte (media specialist), Vickie Green (counselor);

Brenda Vaughan (special education), Patty Hawkins (Title I), Elizabeth Mech (Title I) and Marilyn Stanclil (gifted and talented).

The AuSable Primary School para-

professionals are as follows:

Gloria Moore (preschool), Nanette

Ferrigan (speech language), Cheryl Millikin (media), Flo Lucksted (special education) and Gail Belcher (special education);

Kindergarten - Linda Stephan, Sylvia Millikin and Mary Phelps;

First Grade - Suzette LaChance, Heidi Minthorn, RaxAnne Adams, Brenda Drudge, Joelle Gabriel and

Johanna Jurkovich;

Second Grade - Mary Hinkle, Hertha Laupmanis, Tammy McLachlin,

Mary Roby and Theresa Gothro; Multi-age - Jane Lange and Cheryl Baker.

The AuSable Primary School staff

is as follows:

Office - Beth Wheeler;

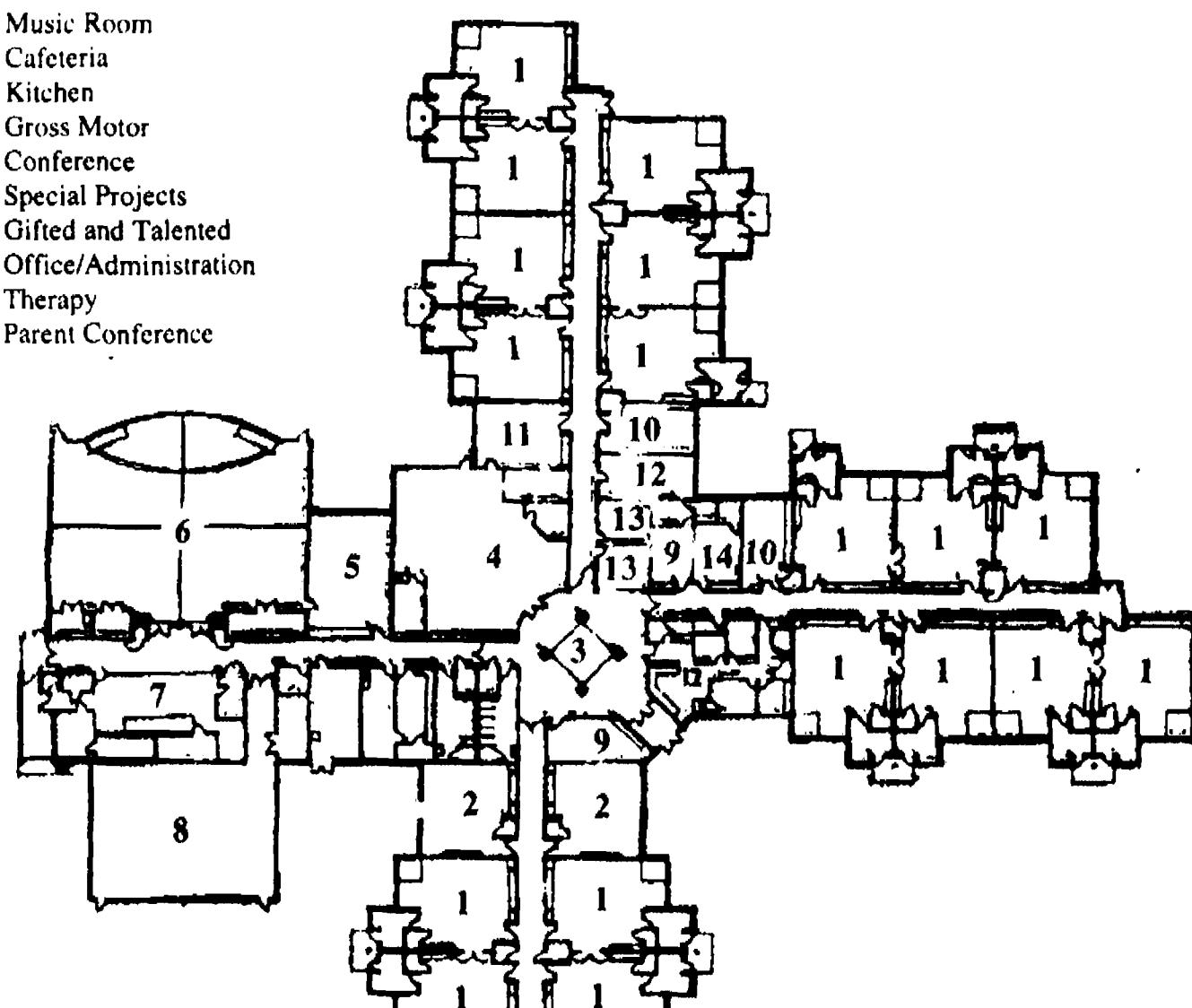
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Kitchen - Janet Gafke (director), Brenda Bergen, Sandy Bayham, Sue Canfield (manager), Diane Doremire

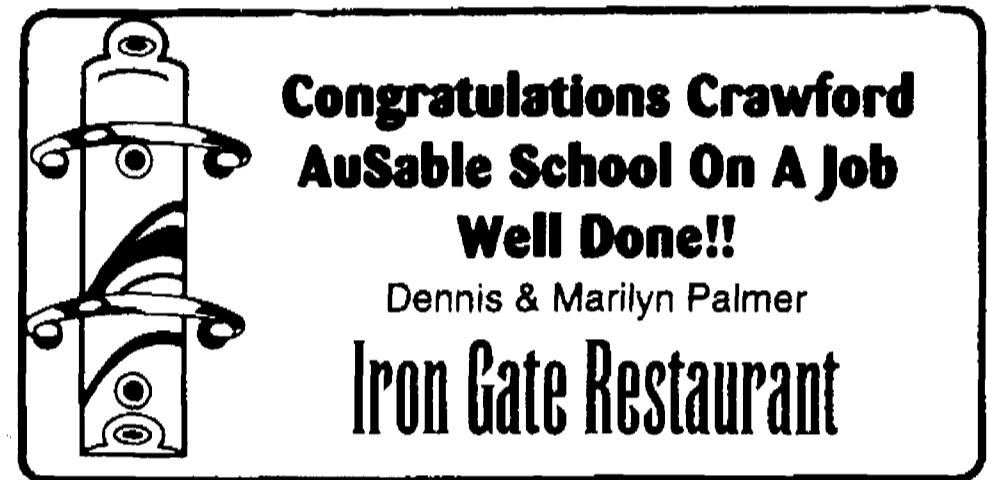
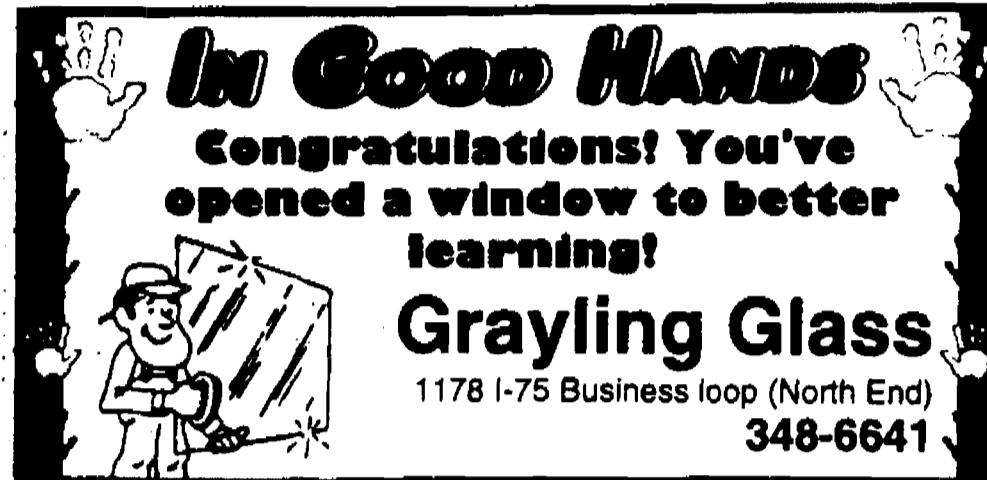
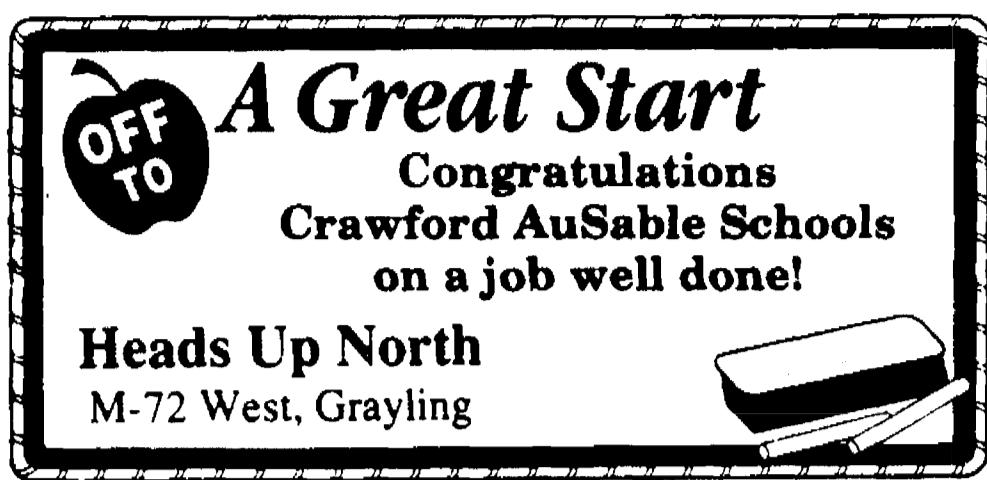
and Lois Muse.

Map of AuSable Primary School

- 1 Classroom
- 2 Pre-school
- 3 Lobby
- 4 Media Center
- 5 Music Room
- 6 Cafeteria
- 7 Kitchen
- 8 Gross Motor
- 9 Conference
- 10 Special Projects
- 11 Gifted and Talented
- 12 Office/Administration
- 13 Therapy
- 14 Parent Conference



A Community Tribute



A VIEW OF THE SCHOOL -- The AuSable Primary School, as seen from the rear, was built using bright, primary colors and shapes generally found in a set of children's blocks. The school was dedicated Jan. 27.

photo by Lisa Hofman

Ausable Primary School dedicated to community

The new AuSable Primary School was dedicated to the Grayling community on Monday, Jan. 27.

"Every principal dreams of opening a new school," said Principal Barb Mick in the opening speech of the ceremony. "This is a dream come true."

According to Mick, the building was designed for exactly what the school's curriculum requires.

"It's so beautiful with lots of light and bright colors," Mick said.

The school building is 52,674 square feet and cost \$89.25 per square foot.

"It's gratifying to see it finished," Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education President Lewis Madill said.

The building was originally built to help alleviate a severe overcrowding problem in the Crawford AuSable School district.

"This school represents a community effort," Superintendent Kent Reynolds said.

Citizens helped the bond issue pass in March 1995 to build the school, city officials designed a traffic pattern

around the building and the architects were worked with to make sure the building's design fit exactly what the school's curriculum required.

"The school is being paid for by only .8 mills more than when the bond issue was passed in March," Reynolds said. "It costs \$2 per year for taxpayers with a \$50,000 home (\$25,000 SEV)."

During the dedication ceremony representatives from GBKB Associates (architecture) and from E & V Construction Services (construction managers) presented a dedication plaque and the groundbreaking shovel, respectively, to the school and the community.

The media center is the center of the school and is equipped with the latest educational technologies for elementary schools. In the ceiling, high windows are used to add natural light to the media center.

The cafeteria serves both the AuSable Primary School and the Grayling Elementary School. The curved wall has numerous windows to show the students the playground. An elevated stage area is just in front of the windows in the multi-purpose room.

The carpeted floor throughout the building covers approximately 15 miles of heating tubes in the floor.

The roof is made of insulated structure panels and the insulation is polystyrene.

To minimize cleaning, the window blinds are located between the glass of the windows.

"Take a good look around. We know you're going to like what you see," Reynolds said.



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TELL US A STORY -- Members of Kelly Moffit's second grade class learn about Clifford the Big Red Dog in a media center program presented by Cheryl Millikin, media center paraprofessional, at the new AuSable Primary School.

photo by Lisa Hofman



MAKING MUSIC -- The musicians from Jennifer Williams first grade class make music in the music room at the new AuSable Primary School.

photo by Eric Gaertner



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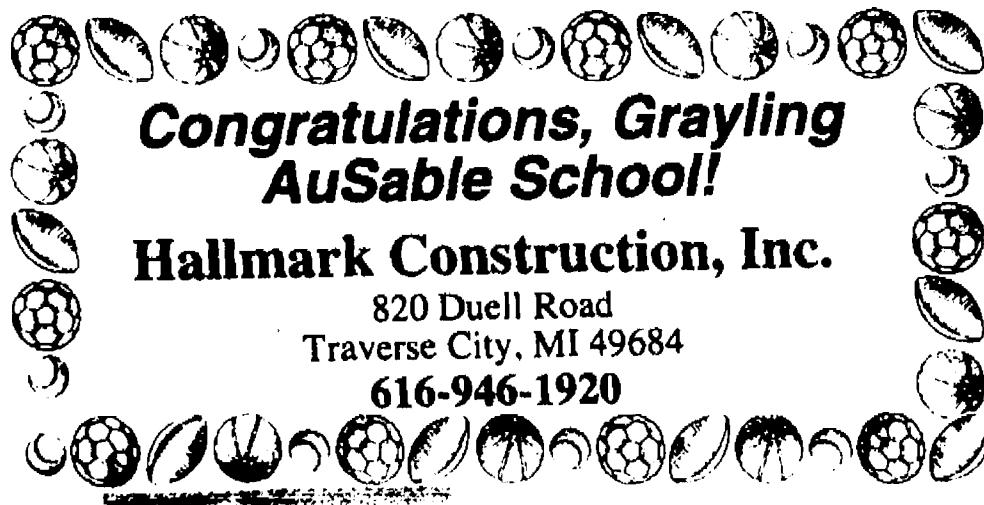
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WORKING WITH THE FUTURE -- Students at the AuSable Primary School have the opportunity to work with computers and numerous programs in the media center of the new school.

photo by Eric Gaertner



New learning tool provided for students

The Crawford AuSable Primary students have more than a new school with the recent improvements to the local school district. The students, and teachers alike, will be able to use new computers.

The new Primary School has a computer lab in the media center which

contains 14 computers. The new machines are IBM compatible and all have CD Rom capacity.

The computers are connected to a school network which features a number of education tools for students and teachers. The children will have access to math and science programs. According to school officials, there also is a writing program which is a great educational tool for students.

A literature or reading program is available. Principal Barb Mick said the student will be able to read a story on the computer and the program will ask the student to do a series of activities based on the reading.

After they are familiar with the system, Mick said the students will be able to work in the computer lab in smaller groups or on their own for school projects and homework.

The computer system being used is entirely graphic oriented, Mick said.

This is great for the students, making it easier to move around and understand the different functions.

"The students can get in and out quickly, it is easy to move around with pictures," Mick said.

In addition to the computers in the lab, every classroom in the school contains one computer. The same functions and programs can be used from these computers.

The teachers also can use these machines. Mick said there are all kinds of programs for management and to issue assignments.

The computers in the new school also will be hooked up to the world wide web eventually.

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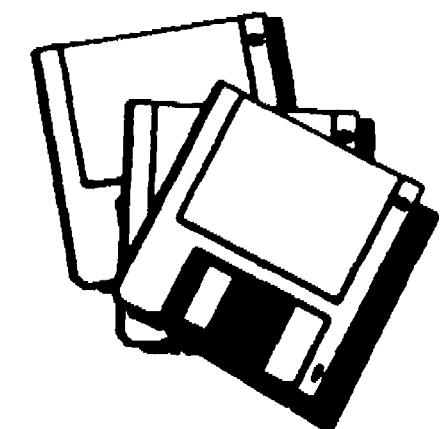
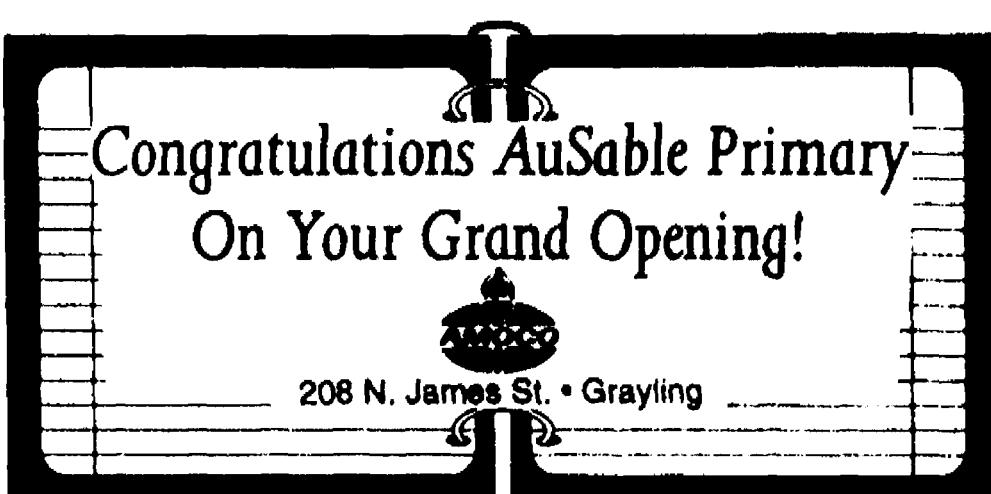
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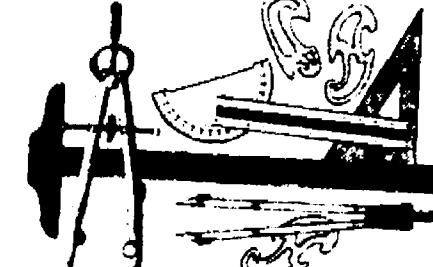
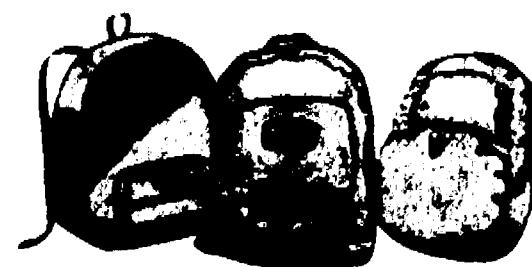
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A Community Tribute



WORKING INDIVIDUALLY-- AuSable Primary School speech paraprofessional Nanette Ferrigan works with student John Ventline in one of the rooms designed for individual work.



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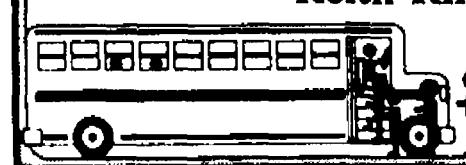
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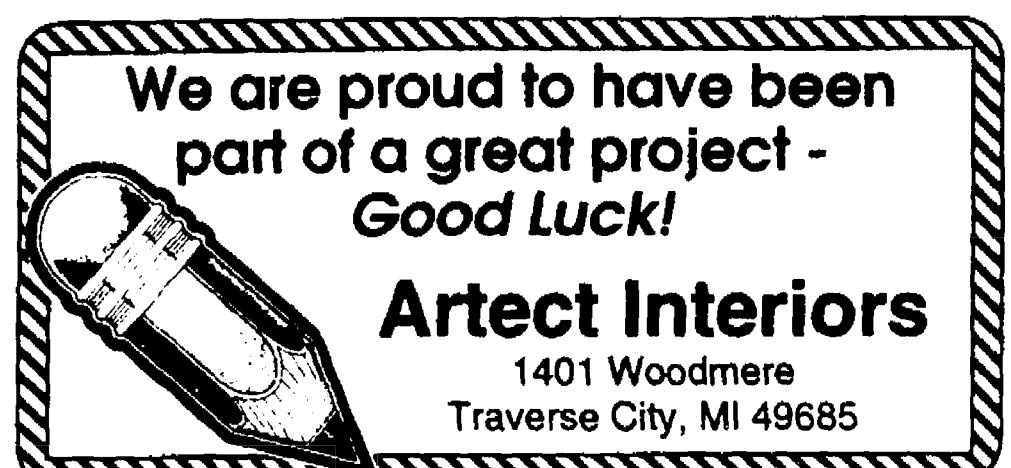
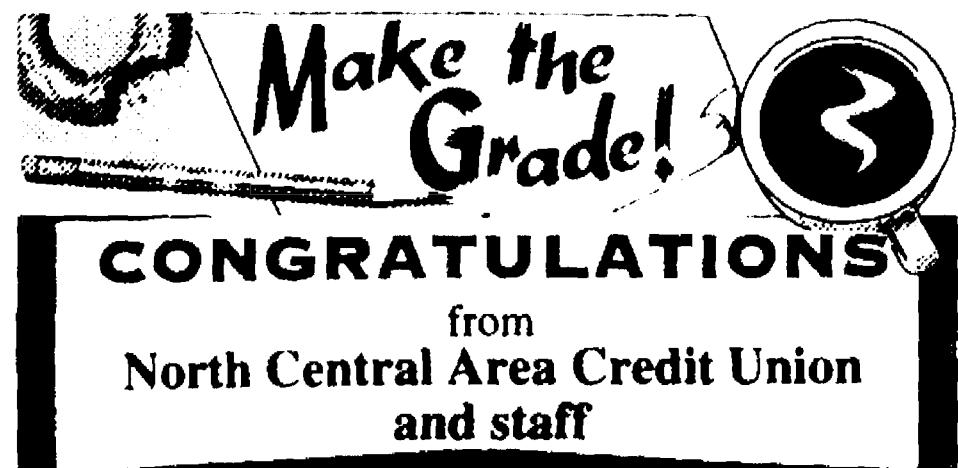
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CHECKING OUT A CLASSIC -- These boys are finding a book in the new AuSable Primary School media center. The boys are from Kelly Moffit's second grade class. photo by Eric Gaertner



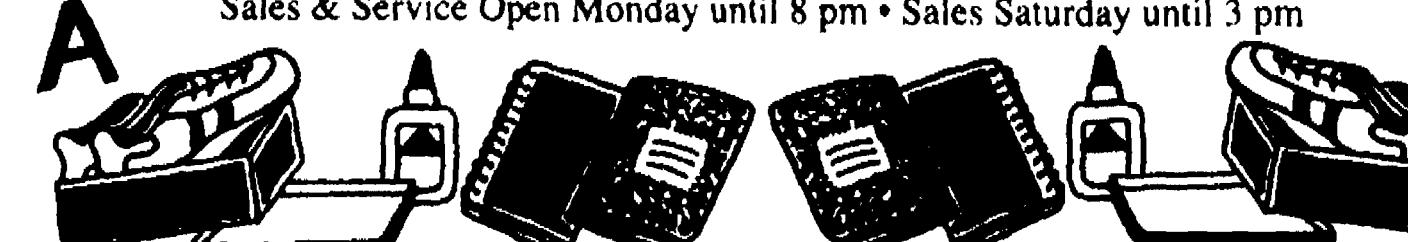
ENJOYING A LUNCH BREAK -- Rachael Ziny, a second grader at the AuSable Primary School, enjoys her lunch in the cafeteria at the new school. photo by Lisa Hoffman

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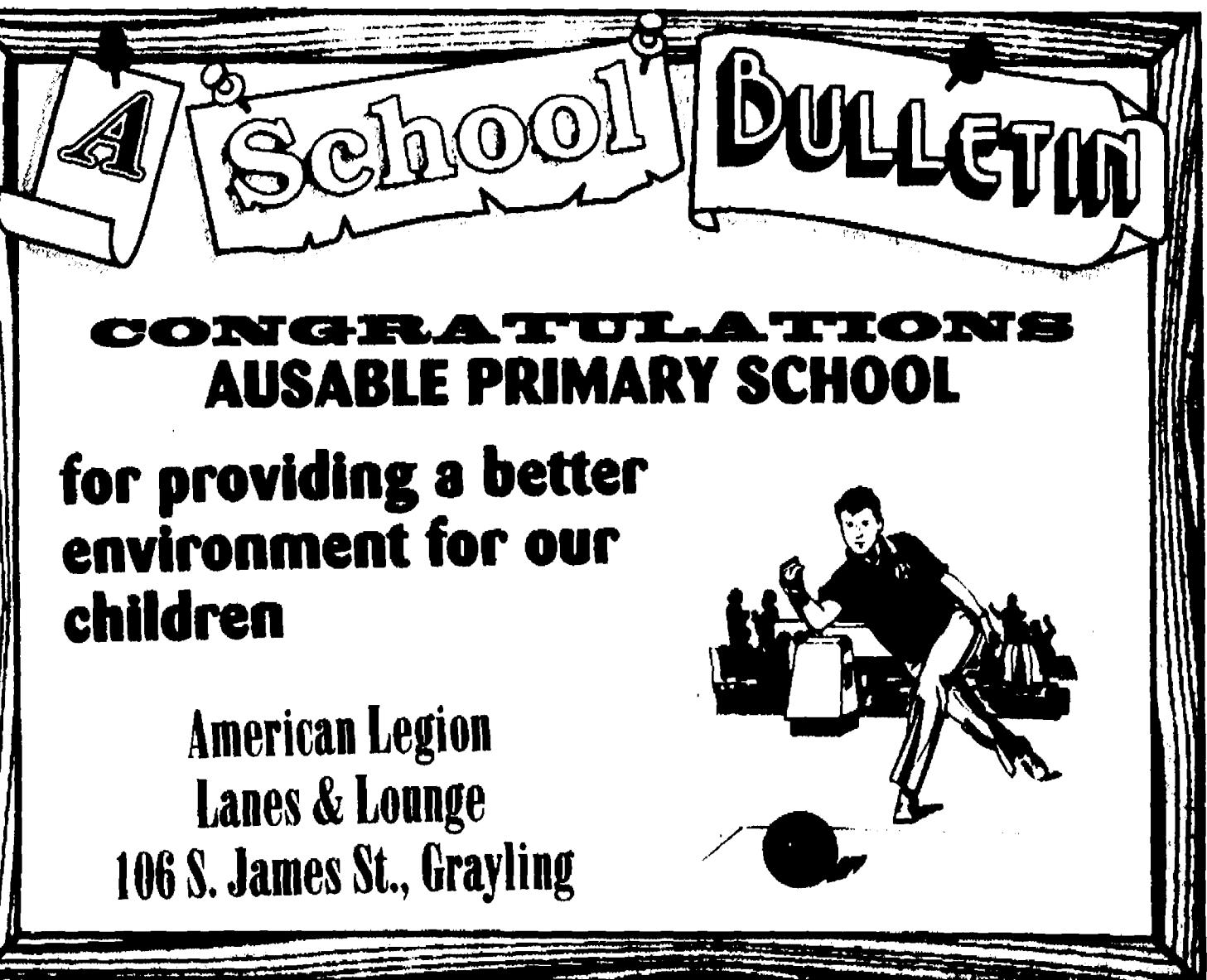
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NEW SCHOOL -- Students at AuSable Primary were treated to a building dedication and open house on Jan. 27. photo by Eric Gaertner



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Habitat for Humanity looks to build first house

Habitat for Humanity board members rejoiced this past week when they announced the completion and submission of the affiliate application for Crawford County.

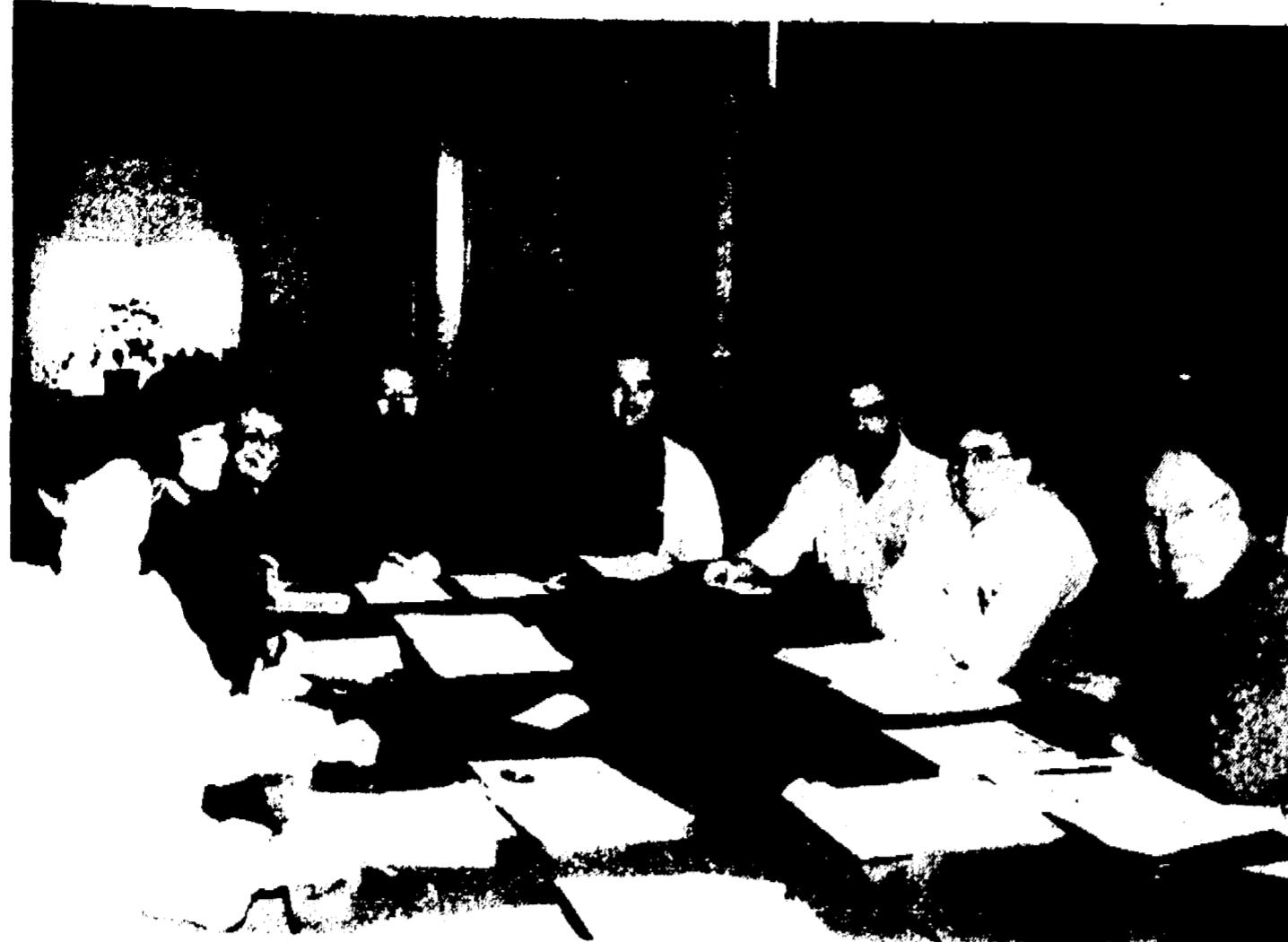
In the meantime, committee members are doing their due diligence and moving quickly to participate in the Michigan "building blitz" scheduled for July of this year, so that the first Habitat house for this area will be ready for occupancy by September.

Habitat for Humanity, an ecumenical, Christian housing ministry initiated by Millard and Linda Fuller in 1976, uses volunteer labor, management expertise and tax-deductible donations of money and materials to build and rehabilitate homes with the help of the homeowners.

"It is not a giveaway program," said Doug Paterson, Habitat board member. "It is a joint program venture in which each homeowner family is required to invest 'sweat equity' hours into the construction of their home."

"Volunteer support from the community is one of the most critical components of this program."

**S. M. Naomi Holysko
Habitat President**



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MEETING -- Ken White (from right), Rick Anderson, Scott McClain, Dave Wyman, Doug Paterson, S.M. Naomi Holysko, Barb Brooks and Grace Feldhauser met recently to discuss plans for the Habitat for Humanity group. photo by Lisa Hofman

The family must also have good credit and the ability to make monthly payments which include property taxes and insurance. Families are selected based on their level of need, their willingness to become partners in the program and their ability to repay the loan.

A Family Support Committee also follows the transition to successful home ownership of new Habitat families by providing additional assistance and support as needed. Crawford County Habitat is now accepting applications for future occupancy. To request a form, include present return address and write to:

"We are fortunate to have such a unique cross section of people who are volunteering their time and talents to make this happen," said Holysko.

Acts taken to end dispute over lot

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and The Road Commission for Crawford County have taken steps recently which both organizations hope will put an end to conflicting opinions.

We ask that children register to attend, that children not leave the Children's Room unless accompanied by an adult, and let us know of any food allergies your child may have. "Show and tell" is the first Wednesday of the month when your child is invited to bring a toy.

Story hour runs 45 minutes with songs, stories, a filmstrip, a craft and finger plays.

The Crawford County Library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The library's phone number is 348-9214.

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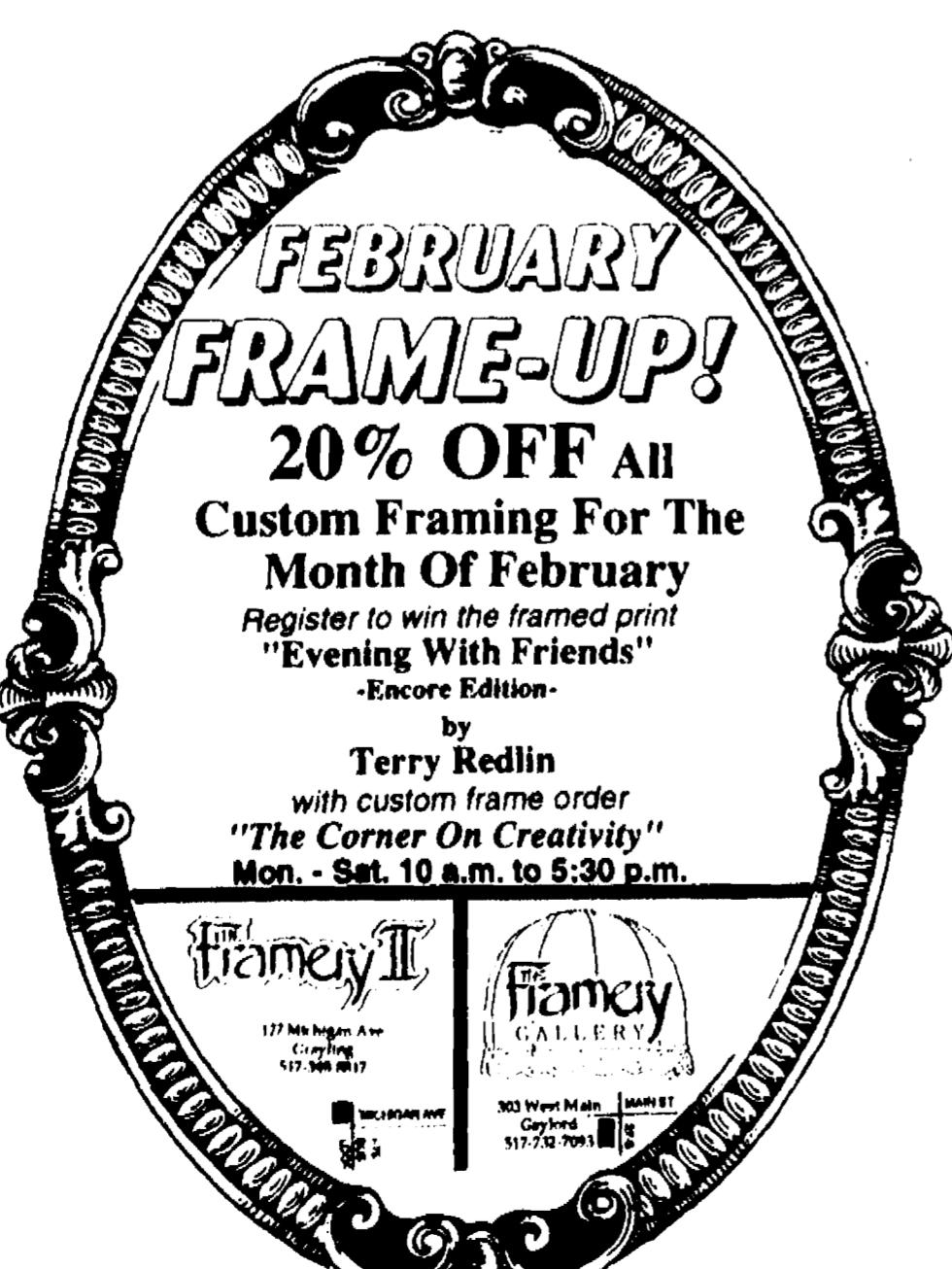
available

The following material is available from the Crawford County MSU Extension Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse, or call to get a copy at 317-348-2844 ext. 264. Persons should have the bulletin number ready when they call.

Farmers tax guide, Publication 225, for use in preparing 1996 forms. To get forms and other information faster and easier by computer use <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>.

The 4-H flavorfest cookbook is chock-full of delicious recipes such as White Apple Brownies, Maple Syrup Cake, Quick Shepherd's Pie and a special kids section with a recipe for Purple Cow. It is a wonderful cookbook full of recipes of 4-H families and friends. Purchase at the extension office for \$5 each.

Baby's first year calendar is a great way to help keep track of baby's first year. A page of stickers with events such as "visits doctor", "discovers toes", and "holds cup" are just to name a few of the special events to place on calendar days. Each month also gives a list of what the baby may be doing and helpful hints. It is available for \$2, bulletin #E-2614.



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•WRESTLING @ Tawas, 6 pm.
•FRESH BBB vs. East Jordan, away, 7 pm

FRI. 31 •BBB vs. Onaway, home, 6 pm.

SAT. 1 •JV VB vs. Alpena, away.
•WRESTLING at Whittemore-Prescott, 10 am.

SUN. 2 •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
•GROUNDHOG DAY.

MON. 3 •SURVIVORS OF INCEST & Sexual Abuse meeting @ New Life Community Services, 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544 for more information.
•2ND TERM ADULT Enrichment begins.
•FRESH BB vs. Gaylord, home, 7 pm.
•KIWANIS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.

TUES. 4 •BBB vs. Gaylord, away, 6 pm.
•ABCs OF PARENTING CLASS @ AuSable Primary, 9:30-11 am.

WED. 5 •FRESH BBB vs. Roscommon, away, 6 pm.
•VB vs. Lincoln-Alcona, home, 6 pm.
•WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.



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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary
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Life and Death

"And unto this people thou shall say, Thus saith the LORD: Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death." (Jeremiah 21:8) The Humanist Manifesto declares sexual lifestyle, abortion, suicide, and euthanasia to be human rights. We wrote in the Avalanche 25 years ago, before abortion was legalized, that abortion would soon lead to suicide and euthanasia. On the 24th anniversary month of the legalizing of abortion under Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court heard arguments on the "right to die."

Just as the abortionists used the arguments of rape, incest, and a mother's health to justify abortion, so also, we are being bombarded with horror stories of the terminally ill who are suffering without hope. Euthanasia and suicide are being pictured as merciful "death with dignity." But just as abortion has led to partial birth abortions which are practical

infanticide, so also, once suicide and euthanasia are declared a right, any limits placed upon them will soon be lost. Some patients without terminal illness have already received from the court system the right to end their lives by refusing life-sustaining food and water. Dr. Jack Kevorkian has assisted several patients who were not terminally ill and remains free to kill more. Why are people pushing for more legal "rights" to die?

Holland legalized euthanasia about the same time we legalized abortion. In a 1989 study of 300 Dutch doctors, 40% admitted they had performed non-voluntary euthanasia (mercy killing). Most of the requests came from the families, not the victim. In his book, *Seduced by Death: Doctors, Patients and the Dutch Cure*, Dr. Herbert Hedin wrote, "The Netherlands has moved from assisted suicide to euthanasia, from euthanasia for people who are terminally ill to euthanasia for

those who are chronically ill, from euthanasia for physical illness to euthanasia for psychological distress and from voluntary euthanasia to involuntary euthanasia (called "Termination of the patient without explicit request"). Germany also justified killing even "useless eaters" and finally the ethnic genocide of the Jews. Will Americans learn from Holland or Germany?

Every human life is a gift from God, made in His image. (Genesis 9:6) Taking a human life is a sin against God and His image. "... Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder..." (Matthew 19:18). Suicide by any name or method is still self murder.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Grayling Red Cross volunteers has a new help at accident church

Volunteers and staff from American Red Cross chapters across Michigan and Ohio are at the site of the crash of a Comair commuter plane in rural Ida, about 25 miles south of Detroit.

Red Cross mental health volunteers will offer support and counseling to the families of the 29 passengers and crew who perished in the tragedy.

Burning Bush Tabernacle is now continuing meetings every Sunday with services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

The vision of the church is three-fold, according to scripture. The three items are:

- The church is to be a place of the supernatural, where the power of God is present to minister to hurting people;

- A place of refreshment where people can come and be lifted up and encouraged; and

- A place where people love one another unconditionally and people are accepted for who they are.

Pastor Patty Petrie and the congregation of Burning Bush Tabernacle extend an invitation to the community to attend the newest church in Grayling.

Southeastern Michigan Chapter in Detroit, the Washtenaw County Chapter in Ann Arbor, and the Toledo Chapter. Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles from the Southeastern Michigan Chapter and the Toledo Chapter are also on the scene.

Thursday night, Red Cross workers served 60 meals to emergency personnel. Another 60 meals were served at breakfast the next morning. Red Cross officials expected to serve 200 or more lunches and dinners Friday. Food is being donated by the Southern Baptist Church in Monroe.

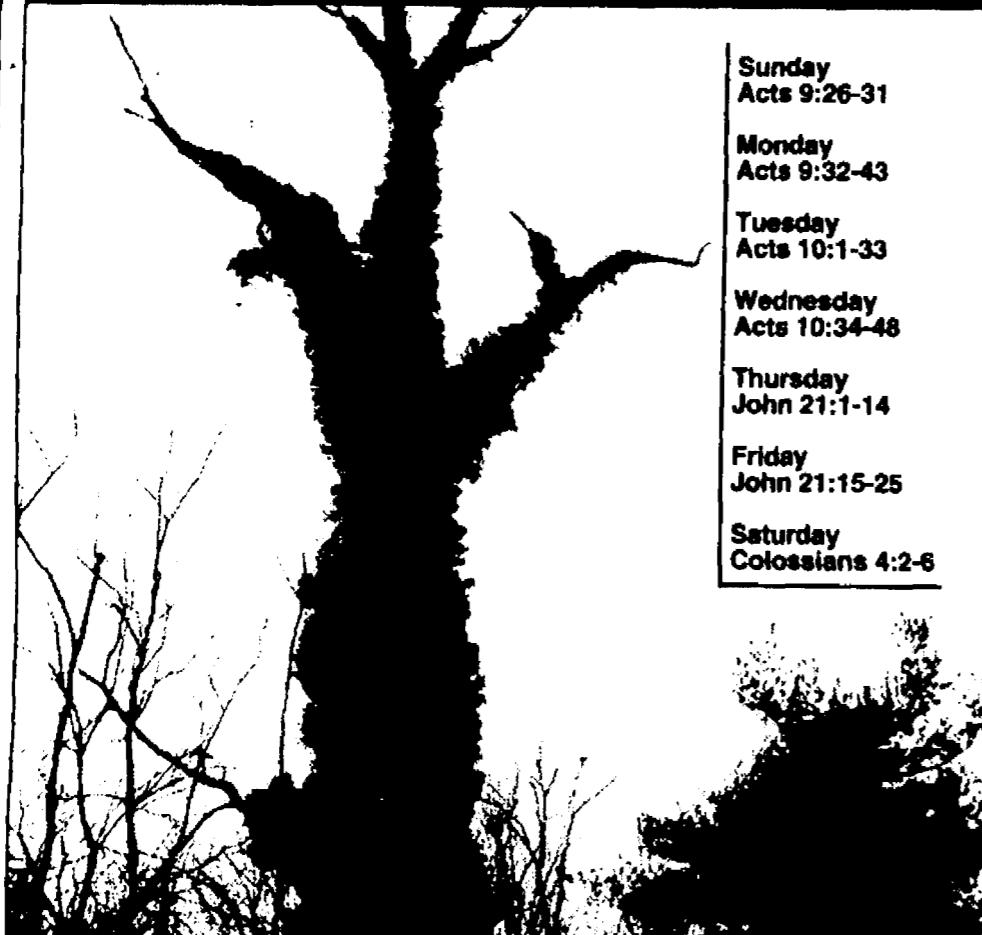
Red Cross relief efforts will continue at the scene for as long as they are needed.

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Sunday
Acts 9:26-31
Monday
Acts 9:32-43
Tuesday
Acts 10:1-33
Wednesday
Acts 10:34-48
Thursday
John 21:1-14
Friday
John 21:15-25
Saturday
Colossians 4:2-6

How boldly striking the irony of this dramatic natural phenomenon... glossy green ivy winding abundantly, disguising the knarled charcoaled ruins of this once massive tree destroyed by fire years before.

What an inspiration! In everyday vernacular, we often hear the phrase, "getting burned" or treated unfairly. If the damage is deep, it may threaten to destroy the wounded spirit for a time...to leave a life in ruins.

Yet, new life with God can grow around those ruins, eradicating all vestiges of wounded spiritual shells...rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith..." (Col. 2:7)

Attend your local church or synagogue this week. It is never too late to grow from the ruins of despair when you root your life in God.

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Patterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974

Sunday Worship 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).

Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Personage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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Holiday Inn, Grayling
Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Preaching 11 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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7 p.m. (May-Sept.)
Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)
9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)
Sunday Family Bible Study/Sharing 9:30 a.m.

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Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
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(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod

Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Men's Promise Keepers Study 7 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
M-72 West-Office 348-5850

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Lions Lucky 13 drawing held

The winner of the Lion's Club Lucky 13 drawing No. 9 was Ed Malinowski Jr. He won \$300.

CMU announces honors students

Nine Grayling students were named to the Central Michigan University honors list for the fall semester that ended in December. Those students are Brandi J. Baker (junior), Patti L. Coe (senior), Mandy N. Duvall (freshman), Christopher M. Jones (sophomore), Mitchell L. McMillan (senior), Corey R. Northrop (freshman), David P. Ross (senior), Melissa A. Wakeley (junior) and Cheryl A. Willoughby (senior). The students earned a 3.5 grade point average or above to become honors students.

James Dean is coming to town

James Dean will be coming to the big screen on Thursday, Jan. 30 for both a matinee and an evening performance of *Rebel Without a Cause*. The movie will be shown at the Rialto Theatre at 2 and 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening one-half hour before each show. The movie is being presented by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, in partnership with area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Technology Council.

MPCB meeting rescheduled

The Multipurpose Collaborative Body (MPCB) meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21 was rescheduled for Feb. 18. The meeting will be held in the Grayling Middle School conference room from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Davenport announces dean's list

Davenport College's Gaylord Center has announced that Keisha Knepp, Grayling, is a member of the dean's list for the fall 1996 semester. She had to earn a 3.5 grade point average to be named to the list.

Poetry reading to be in uptown Grayling

On Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. a poetry reading will be held at Friends & Co. Coffee House, Michigan Ave. Jerry LaFemina will be reading and there will be an open reading.

Law Library goes electronic

The prosecutors and judges at the Crawford County Courthouse will be able to access law library materials more quickly, following recent action from the county commissioners.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to enter into an agreement at their Jan. 21 board meeting for the installation of the electronic law library with a telephone outlet installed in the prosecutor's office.

The former version of the law library in book form will not be done away with completely. By state law, the county must keep a portion of the book material of the current law library.

The court will have a library in limited book form. The commissioners will make the decision on what to do with the remaining books, since the books are county property.

The computers will be installed in the courthouse for access to the electronic law library. Court officials and prosecutors will have direct access to the law library.

According to Rudi Alef, trial court administrator for Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, the public also will have access if needed. Officials are not exactly sure how the public access will be made available.

Alef pointed out that there are some definite advantages to going with the electronic law library compared to the book-form law library.

One of the advantages is the electronic version can decrease the time needed to research a law matter, Alef said. Another advantage is judges and prosecutors will be able to research an item simultaneously, rather than waiting for one to be finished with the book.

A substantial money savings also will occur in the county with the change, Alef said. Tax dollars of around 40 percent are projected to be saved over current expenditures.

The electronic law library service will be contracted with a private law library access. Computers will be set up in the courthouse to receive the feed from the private service.

For cost reasons, contracting with a private service was chosen instead of setting up a Local Area Network, Alef said. The service access will travel over phone lines.

In other board action Jan. 21, the commissioners adopted the resolution of concurrence with the 1996-97 northeast Michigan Overall Economic Development Program (ODEP) annual report.

As part of this item, the final county recreation plan was submitted and the public hearing is set for Feb. 18 for comments from residents concerning the plan.

OBITUARIES

Robert Klein

Robert W. Klein, 89, of Lake City, passed away at Autumnwood of McBain Nursing Home on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997.

He was born Dec. 8, 1907 in LaMont, Illinois.

Mr. Klein was employed at Camp Grayling as foreman for 15 years.

Surviving are his spouse, Burdene, of Lake City; four children: James Klein of Sanford, Richard Klein of Houston, Texas, Barbara Genc Ugo of Warren, and Carolyn Engel of Reed City; three step-children: Howard Klein of Sacramento, Calif., Michael Klein of Lake City, and Elaine Torres of Tucson, Ariz. Also surviving are two sisters: Elizabeth Anderson of Moorestown and Vera Mack of Chicago, Ill.; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m. at Young Funeral Home in Lake City. Rev. Donald VanDyke officiated. Burial is in Lake City Cemetery.

The family has designated Missaukee District Library in Lake City for memorial tributes.

Leta Babbitt

Mrs. Leta A. Babbitt of Kalamazoo, 99, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1997.

Mrs. Babbitt was born April 26, 1897, in Beaver Creek Township to Frank and Frances (Rodden) Barber.

She had been a Kalamazoo area resident since 1970, coming from Florida. For 40 years she and her husband owned a resort on the AuSable River in Grayling.

Mrs. Babbitt was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she participated in various church activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel C. Babbitt, on Feb. 6, 1973, seven brothers, and two sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Arnold and wife Mary Jane Babbitt and Howard and wife Marge Babbitt both of Kalamazoo; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a nephew and his family, Roger Evans of Toledo, Ohio; and a special friend, Susan Dollahan of Portage.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Langeland Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick St. with Mr. Walter K. Scheibner of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Interment is in Grand Prairie Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

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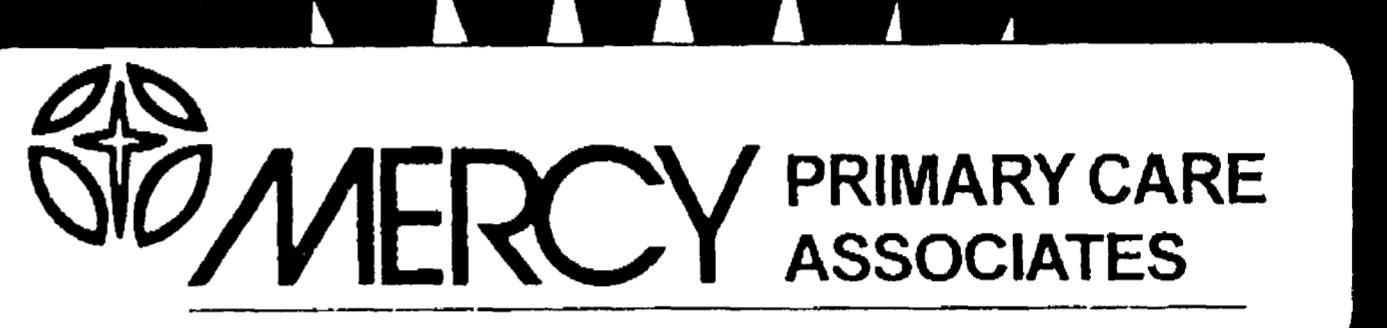


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Newschannel 7 and 4's Rachel Wallace was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling's weekly meeting last month.

Wallace told the club about her grandfather, who was one of the 29 men who went down on the Edmund Fitzgerald on Nov. 10, 1975, in Lake Superior.

Wallace, who is originally from Toledo, Ohio, said although she was

only three-years old when the Great Lakes ship went down, she remembers going to a memorial service with her family at a dock. Rachel also had some clippings of her grandfather from her hometown newspaper.

"Rachel was very interesting to listen to," said Program Chairman John Smock. "She also spoke to the members a bit about working in television."

"Rachel was very good at keeping the club's attention. The Edmund Fitzgerald was a very good topic, especially in northern Michigan," Smock said. "We hope to have her back to speak in the future."

Wedding Invitations
Stationery • Av. 14-A**Watson joins PR firm**

Andrea Watson has joined Eisbrenner Public Relations as an account coordinator, according to Ray Eisbrenner, firm president.

Watson resides in Centerline. She is a 1993 Roscommon High School graduate and the daughter of Judy and Jerry Morford of Grayling.

Watson helps coordinate media relations, media monitoring, event planning and research for the Michigan Quality Council, Michigan Automated Clearing House Association, Paragon Steakhouse Restaurants, Inc. and Robert Bosch Corporation.

Prior to joining Eisbrenner in May 1996 as an intern, Watson was a research assistant to an organizational communication professor at Michigan State University.

A graduate of Michigan State University (MSU), Watson earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication with an emphasis in public relations. She was an officer of the Public Relations Student Society of America and a member of MSU's award winning Bateman Team, a nationwide public relations competition.



Andrea Watson

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Watson:

Scott Alfred Miles of Prudenville, pled guilty to the charges of T-Improper Use License Plate and License Suspended/Revoked, and was fined \$260.

Jerry Dale Gauthier of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Disturbance Of The Peace, and was fined \$160.

Corey Tyler Welch of St. Helen, pled guilty to the charge of Disorderly/Obscene Conduct, and was fined \$160.

Ivan Arthur Bland of Flint, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$625 and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Matthew James Ziehm of New Baltimore, pled guilty to the charge of Attempt Contribute Deliquor/Minor, and was fined \$160.

Appearing before Judge John Hunter:

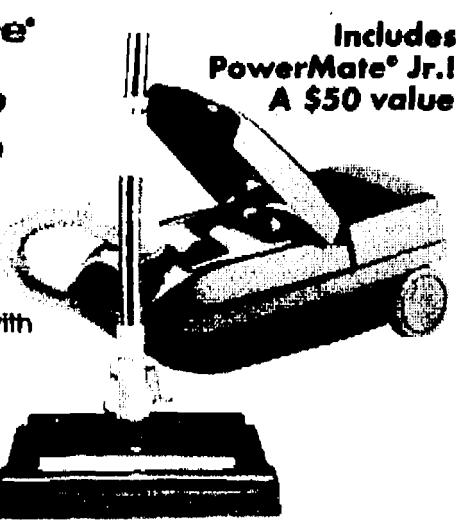
Jeremiah J. Farmer of Grayling, pled guilty to the charges of Op Under Influence of Liquor and License Suspended/Revoked, and was fined \$760 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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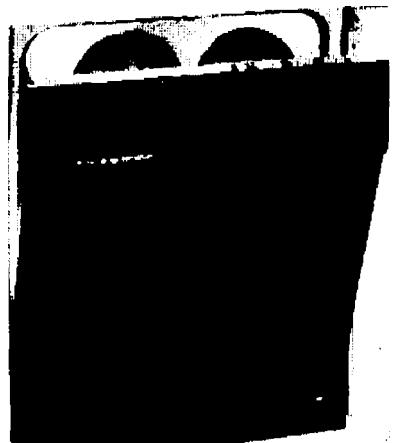
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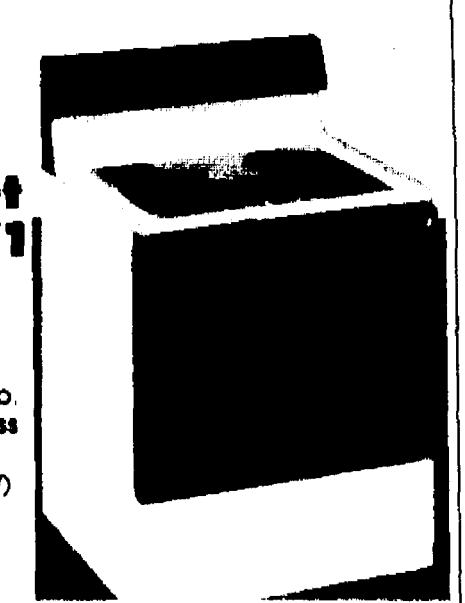
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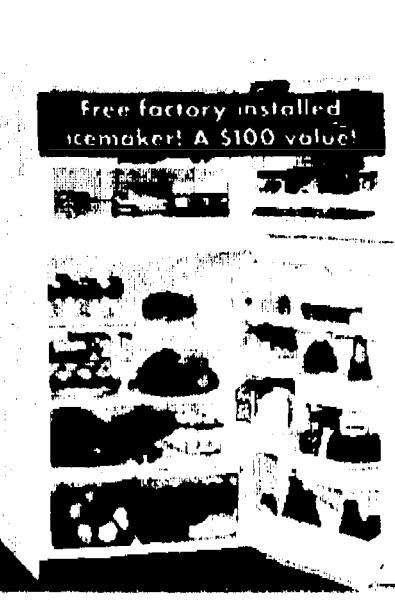
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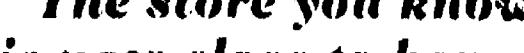
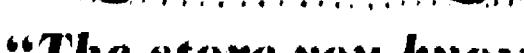
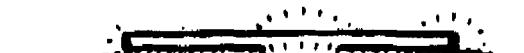
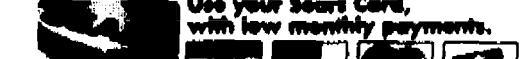
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 30, 1997

Reading, mathematics MEAP scores released for fourth, seventh grades

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) results for fourth and seventh grade students were recently released.

The Crawford AuSable School District earned a score of 52.4 on the mathematics portion of the test.

Frederic students earned a 30.0, while Grayling Elementary School students earned a 55.5 in the mathematics test.

At the state level fourth grade stu-

dents earned a 60.5 score on the mathematics portion of the MEAP.

The district averages (with state averages) for previous years are as follows: 1995 - 42.0 (63.1); 1994 - 43.3 (61.6); and 1993 - 37.8 (48.9).

In reading, at the fourth grade level,

the district earned a 33.7. Students at Frederic Elementary School earned a 20.0, with Grayling students earning a 35.6.

At the state level, students earned a

49.0 average in the reading portion of the MEAP.

The district reading averages for previous years (with state averages) are as follows: 1995 - 19.3 (49.9); 1994 - 30.3 (43.6); and 1993 - 35.0 (43.6).

The seventh grade mathematics score for Grayling Middle School was 58.4, with the state average of 51.4.

The seventh grade students at GMS for the previous years have earned the

following scores (with state averages)

1995 - 75.0 (55.0); 1994 - 55.5 (48.9) and 1993 - 56.8 (41.3).

In the reading portion of the MEAP GMS students scored 26.4, compared with the 40.4 statewide average.

The district averages (with state averages) are 1995 - 53.9 (42.3); 1994 - 36.3 (35.7) and 1993 - 31.6 (38.7).

Seventh Grade Mathematics Results

The graph below compares the seventh grade Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) mathematics scores of students at Grayling Middle School (in color) with students throughout Michigan (in black).

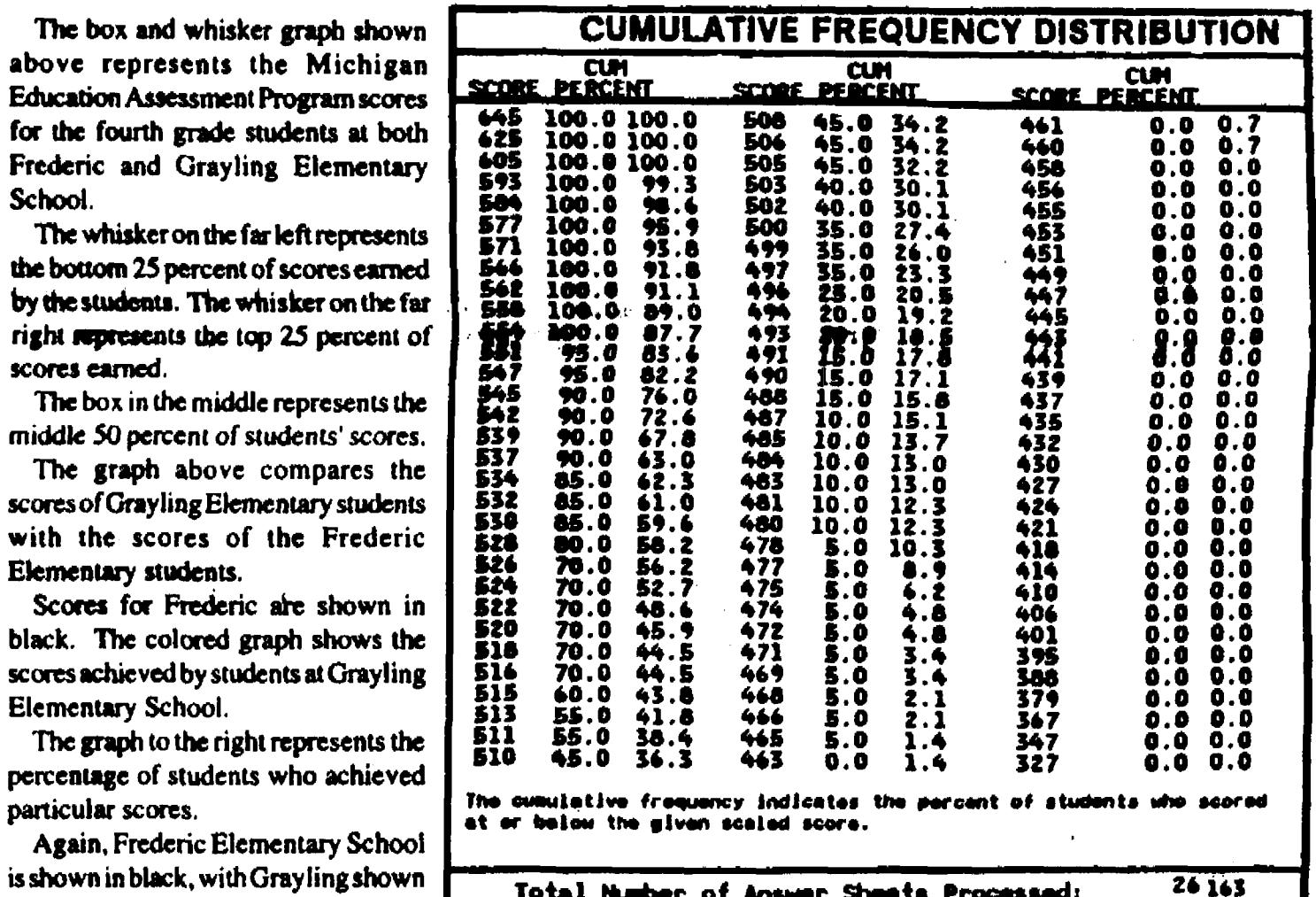
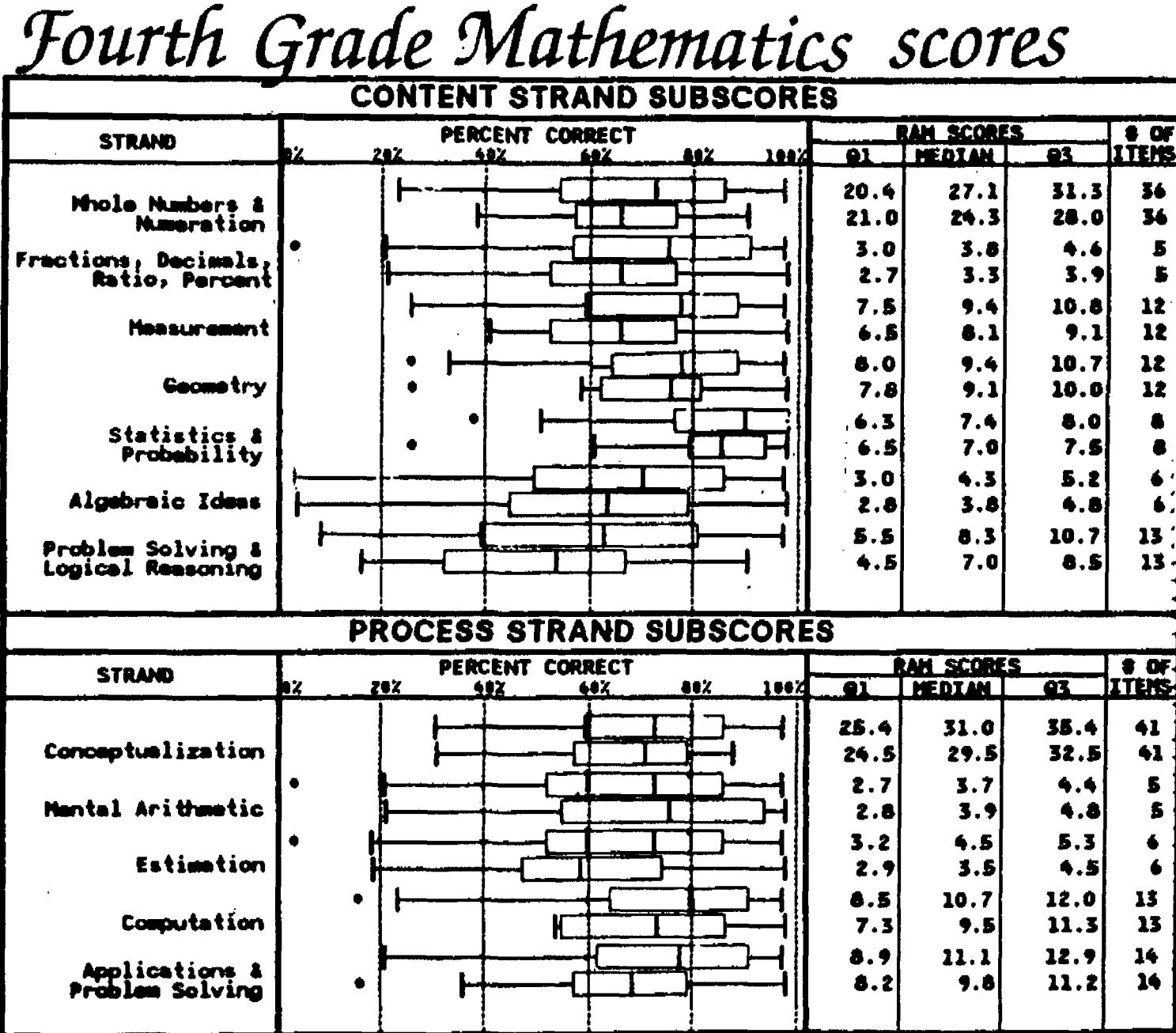
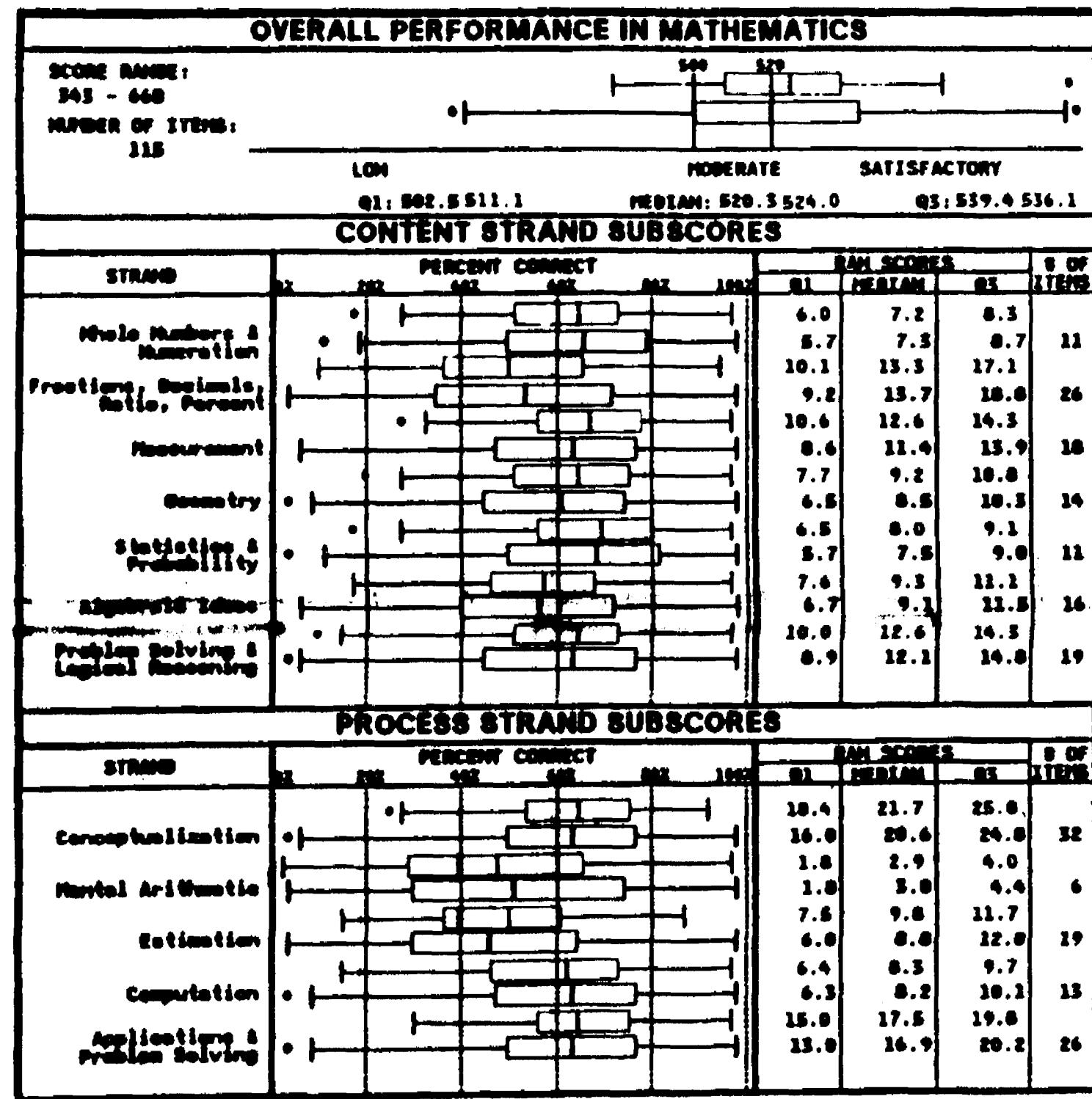
The box and whisker graph represents how the students fared in each portion of the test.

The box represents the middle 50 percent of students' scores. The left whisker and the right whisker represent the bottom 25 percent and the top 25 percent of students' scores, respectively.

The students at Grayling Middle School scored between 480 and 596. Statewide, students scored between 343 and 629.

At GMS, 58.4 percent earned a satisfactory score; 31.2 earned a moderate score and 10.4 earned a low score.

On the state level, 51.4 percent earned a satisfactory score; 26.3 earned a moderate score and 22.3 earned a low score.



Total Number of Answer Sheets Processed: 26163

Seventh Grade Reading Test Results

The graph below compares the seventh grade Michigan Educational Assessment Program reading scores of students at Grayling Middle School (in color) with students throughout Michigan (in black). The percentage of students achieving a particular score on the test is represented by the "Percent of Students" column.

The percentage of students at GMS achieving a satisfactory score was 26.4, 45.4 percent achieved a moderate score and 28.2 percent achieved a low reading score.

Students achieving a satisfactory score earned a score of 300 or above on both the story and informational sections.

A moderate performance means students scored a 300 or above on one reading selection.

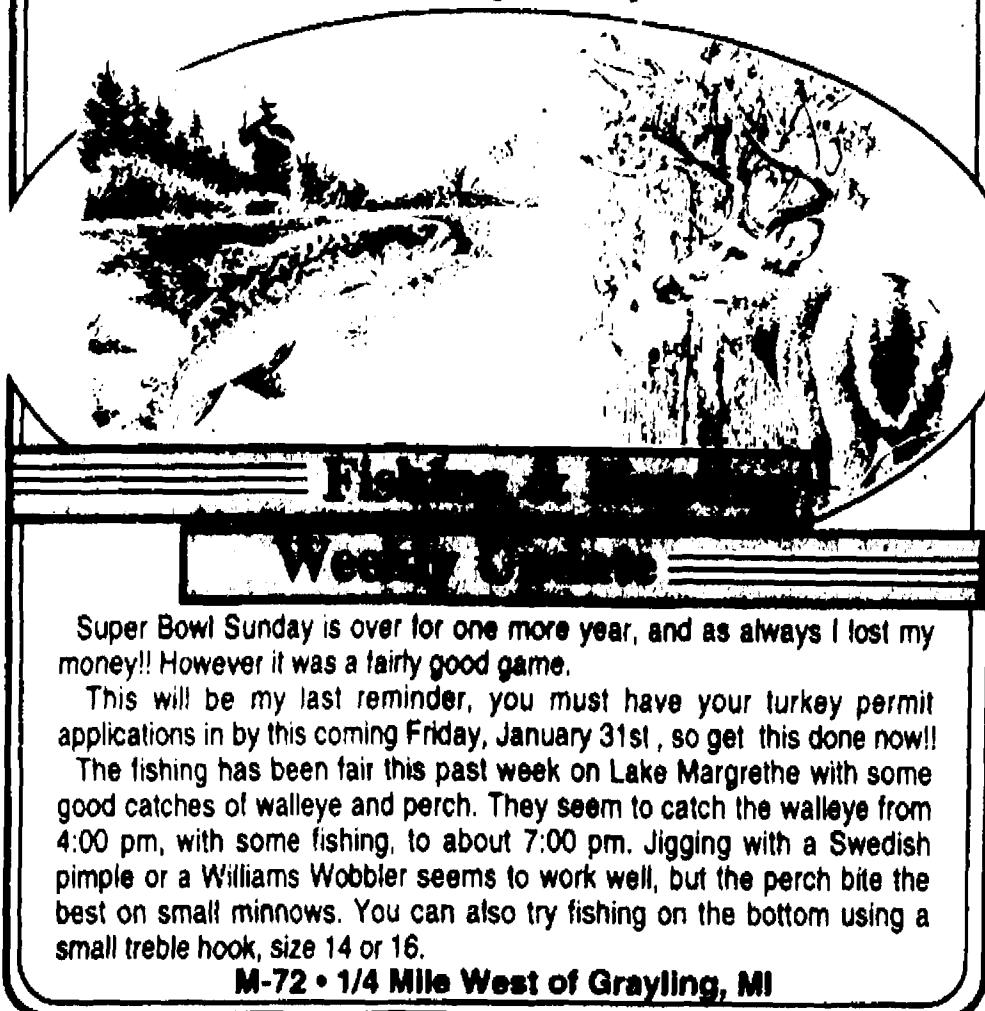
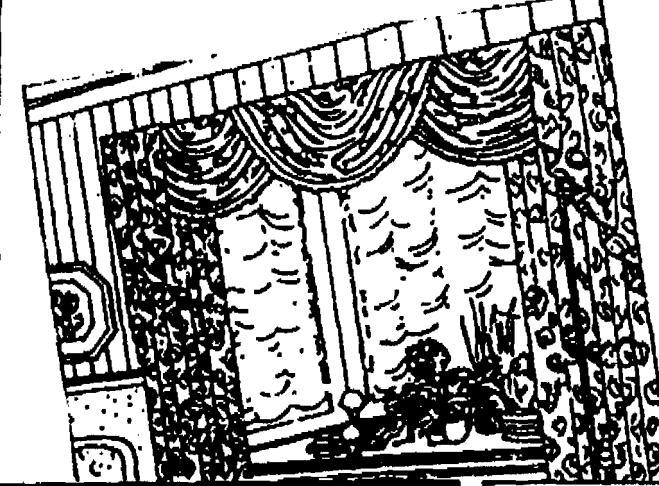
A low performance means students scored below 300 on both reading selections.

Distribution of Constructing Meaning Scores

Score	Percent of Students	Score	Percent of Students
342	5.2	274	0.6
326	14.4	270	2.9
313	16.1	266	0.6
305	19.0	262	0.6
300	12.1	258	1.1
294	10.3	254	0.6
289	2.9	249	0.6
285	5.7	242	0.0
281	4.0	234	0.0
277	3.4	221	0.0
		206	0.0
Percent 300 and Above = 68.2	66.7	Mean = 304.8	303.1
Number 300 and Above = 77987	116	Std. Dev. = 20.9	18.9

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January is Radon Awareness Month

Question: What is radon and how do I know if there is any in our home?

Signed: Anxious Homeowner

Answer: This is a good question since January is "Radon Awareness Month."

Radon is a hazardous radioactive gas that is formed from the natural process of uranium breaking down in the earth. It seeps into homes through spaces around pipes, openings or cracks in the foundation, etc. and, if present in high levels may affect the family's health without anyone being aware of its existence. Unfortunately, radon is a leading cause of lung cancer, preceded only by cigarette smoking.

Although most Michigan residents are aware of radon and its health effects,

Be cautious while shoveling snow

Question: My dad has coronary heart disease and still wants to shovel snow. What can I tell him?

Signed: Worried Daughter

Answer: Perhaps these recommendations from the American Heart Association will convince him otherwise. The American Heart Association recommends that people with heart disease or who are at high risk of developing heart disease should avoid sudden exertion in cold weather such as shoveling. Even walking through wet snow or snow drifts can place an added strain on the heart. If snow must be shoveled, it should be done by someone who is physically fit, used to exercise, and warmly dressed. Women should not assume that they are immune to heart attacks and therefore it is safer for them to shovel snow than it is for men. After menopause, women's risk of heart attack becomes comparable to men's.

People with heart disease or a high risk of heart disease should ask their physician as to how much physical exertion they can undertake and follow the advice.

Some researchers have found that the stress of cold temperatures can cause constriction of the arteries in the heart, increase blood pressure, alter clotting and increase blood viscosity or resistance to flow. These factors

River House needs additional volunteers

River House Shelter's Community Education/Volunteer Coordinator, Janice L. Cherup, is currently recruiting new volunteers from all four counties (Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda) to place into the organization.

Volunteers are needed to provide daycare services, transportation, public relations, to work on summer fundraisers, distribute literature, and to perform clerical duties.

The need for new volunteers is great as many of the clients and their children lack the very things that most people take for granted.

"Imagine not being able to get yourself to the store, or the doctors, to the neighbors, or just out if you wanted to go. Many clients have been denied reasonable access to the everyday resources that you and I use routinely," stated Cherup. "Still others do not even realize that a place like River House exists to help meet their needs and the needs of their children."

The training process itself will begin in February and will be ongoing. In order to volunteer for the program it is necessary that everyone receive basic training. Then, depending upon where an individual's particular interests lie, additional training might be needed.

Regular volunteer meetings will

only a small percentage have actually tested for its presence in their homes. The ideal time to conduct this simple test is during the winter season when the house is closed up and warm while the outside temperature is cold.

The Health Department has radon test kits available for a nominal fee. The test is simple to conduct and its results can give you the reassurance that your home's indoor air quality is as healthy as possible. If radon is detected, simple steps can then be taken to decrease your family's level of exposure to this hazardous substance.

Why not make testing for radon a New Year's resolution that you really carry out?

can lead to chest pain, heart attack and stroke.

If you must shovel or be out in the cold remember these warning signs of heart attack:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes.

- Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms

- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

People with high blood pressure have an increased risk of stroke. The brain attack warning signs are:

- Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.

- Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.

- Loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech.

- Sudden severe headaches with no known or apparent cause

- Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially with any of the previous symptoms.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Any questions should be sent to Health Educator, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

GMS Forensics competes at state

The Grayling Middle School Forensics team had a very successful trip at the state finals, held in Ann Arbor, recently.

Six students came back with finalist trophies and plaques.

In Informative, Ara Gallagher placed fifth with 296 points. Angela Fisher finished seventh with 293 points.

In Storytelling, Charlie McNamara finished sixth with 298 out of 300 points.

In Prose, Jessica Holzbauer and Eric Hunter tied for second with 299 points. John McNamara finished seventh with 296 points.

In Duo Interpretation, all four teams from GMS placed in a nine-team tie for 10th place. The teams are as follows: Jana Eddy and Amy Kozik; Anna Fortino and Laurie Hinkle; Heidie Neiderer and Gary Winchester; and Max Schreiner and Chris Youngblood. Gwen Seifert finished ninth in Original Oratory. Laura Gassman finished ninth in Prose.

In Extemporaneous Speaking, Jennifer Wheeling finished 10th.

Brad Gorski finished 10th in Informative.

In Multiple, Sonya Saladine, Rachael Hunt and Kara Maples finished in ninth place.

In Poetry, Michelle Stepp finished seventh, Chris Peters finished eighth and Forrest Thompson and Rachael Ramaswamy finished as part of a 12-way tie for ninth place.

Gina Rosi and Jesse Van Slyke finished as part of an eight-way tie for 10th.

The following students scored perfect rounds of 100 and received blue ribbons: Ara Gallagher, Sonya Saladine, Rachael Hunt, Kara Maples, Michelle Stepp, Charlie McNamara, Jessica Holzbauer, John McNamara and Eric Hunter.

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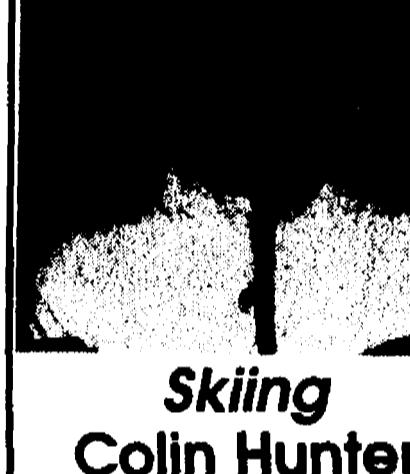


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Holiday Inn Viking of the week

Wrestling Jason Hall

Viking senior Jason Hall was chosen Viking of the Week for winning the Northern Michigan Championship in the 140-pound weight class, in Gaylord. He helped the team to a 6th-place finish.

Holiday Inn Vikings of the week

Skiing Kim Hartman

Viking sophomore Kim Hartman was chosen Viking of the Week for leading the girls team to a 1st-place finish at Boyne Mountain. She placed 3rd and 6th in the events.

Grayling wrestlers finish sixth at championships

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

More than 20 wrestling teams from the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula battled for the right to be called the best of the best in northern Michigan.

Teams of all different sizes gathered in Gaylord on Saturday, Jan. 25 for the Northern Michigan Championships. The event gives teams and individuals the chance to lay claim to being the number one grappler in northern Michigan.

The Grayling squad fought hard against the bigger and smaller schools, earning a sixth-place finish out of the more than 20 entered teams.

This was a first class, highly competitive tournament. Coach Don Ferguson said. This was the first time this season that the squads from both peninsulas squared off.

One Viking wrestler came home with the crown of being the number one wrestler in northern Michigan in his weight class. Jason Hall (140-lbs.) defeated all comers at the tournament and won the championship in his weight class.

Eddie Davis, like Hall, maneuvered his way to the final match in his weight class by defeating each of his opponents in the opening rounds. Davis came up short in the final match, bringing back a runner-up finish in the 125-lb. weight class.

The Vikings kept up their middle weight dominance by placing two other middle-weight wrestlers in the top three. Dave Shepherd (130) and Ben Malonen (135) finished third at the tournament. Josh Taylor (145) and

Josh Niederer (103) brought back fourth-place finishes to Grayling.

"I was very pleased with our wrestlers' performance," Ferguson said.

The Grayling wrestling kept rolling along in team dual meet action by defeating the Mancelona Ironmen and the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Thursday, Jan. 23. The meet was the second home contest of the season for the Vikings.

Grayling defeated Mancelona, 57-22, to get things going Thursday. The Vikings kept the momentum, finishing off Kalkaska, 53-21.

A number of Vikings finished with two victories on the day and wrestled well against the competition.

The Vikings, once again, showed off their dominance in the middle weights against Kalkaska. Eddie Davis (125) got it started with a first period pin against his Blue Blazer opponent. Dave Shepherd (130) kept it going by using a tilt to pin his opponent in 34 seconds.

The dominant stretch continued when Ben Malonen (135) put a crossface on his opponent and turned it into a pinning combination. Josh Taylor also won his match with an early pin. He used a chicken wing move to finish off his opponent.

In the wildest match of the meet, Armande Groube (171) took part in a fast-paced match against a Blue Blazer. Groube won the match by technical fall, 24-6.

The match featured a number of reversals, pinning combinations, back points and some unusual holds. The referee was kept busy dishing out points with all of the action.



TWO POINTS — The referee signals two points for the take down in a Grayling home meet. The Vikings earned a lot of two-point scores in recent matches.

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CONGRATULATIONS — Coach Don Ferguson congratulates Armande Groube (171) after a win. Grayling won both matches in a tri-meet at home.

GRAYLING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Holiday Inn 5-1
Sawmill/Geo Signs 4-1
Spikes 4-1

BOWLING LEAGUE

Sunday Nite Mixed
C.S.I. 16-8
Us & Them 15-9
Pioneer Hills Marine 15-9
Robideau Cons 14-10
Mac's Drugs 14-10
All Seasons Drywall 8-16
Computer Services 7-17
D A M M 7-17
Men's High Game: R. Hinds, 235; R. Mosher, 211; J. Helsel 198
Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 515; R. Atkinson, 503; R. Hinds, 501
Women's High: K. Mosher, 200; S. Sunner, 184; J. Hinds, 176
Women's High Series: K. Mosher, 548; J. Hinds, 517; S. Sunner, 484

Northwood
House of Cabinets 16
R. Calkins & Sons 15
Helsel Brothers 14
Wakeley's Auto Parts 12
Millikin's 12
Rich's Cycle Service 10
Glen's 10
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High Game: S. Roitman, 200; B. Wakeley, M. Starks, 187; P. Pittman, 185
High Series: M. Starks, 513; M. Miller, 497; T. Papendick, 488

National First League
Moore's Auto Parts 15-1
Carquest 10-6
City Environmental 10-6
Breakers Steak House 9-7
Northern Whitetail Ranch 6-10
Guns & Gruh 6-10
Forrest Bros 5-11
Corky's D.J. & Karoke 3-13
High Game: D. Walker, D. Canfield, 224; A. Angove, 219; D. Henning, 204
High Series: A. Angove, 608; D. Canfield, 600; S. Miller, 551

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Helsel Bros Logging 17-7
A Bulldog Towing 15-9
AJD Forest Products 14-10
Advance Collision 12-12
Mosher Auto Repair 11-13
Cedar Motel 10-14
No Fear 9-15
Tee's-N-Such 8-16
Men's High Game: L. Helsel, 215; R. Buskirk, 198; K. Miller, 196
Men's High Series: J. Campbell, 529; R. Buskirk, 522; K. Miller, 518
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 198; S. Barber, 190; S. Rioux, 166
Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 507; S. Rioux, 473; K. Mosher, 462

Recreation League

North Country RV 15-5
Fun-N-Sun Rental 15-5
Scheer Motors 12-8
Mark 8 11-9
Mickey Perez CPA 8-12
Peterson Saw Service 8-12
Cornell's 6-14
Glen's Market 5-15
High Game: S. Rioux, 197; S. Noelle, 190; C. Brush, 189
High Series: J. Hinds, 522; S. Rioux, 514; C. Peters, 479

Triangle League

Airway Auto 15-1
3-D's 9-7
Mosher Auto 9-7
Barber Const 7-9
JJ's Motor Mall 7-9
Blankmen 7-9
Jackson Trio 6-10
Grayling Ford 4-12
High Game: D. Henning, 225; M. Sunner, 221; J. Golnick, 218
High Series: D. Henning, 584; J. Golnick, 575; M. Sunner, 571

Fox Construction/
Hinkle RE/MAX 2-3
Weyerhaeuser 2-4
Lange Vending 1-3
Grayling Generating Station 0-5
Fox Construction/Hinkle RE/MAX 72 -- Fox 17, Swope 15, Hinkle 12, Pummell 11, Donahoe 7, Youngblood 6, Mertes 4, Weyerhaeuser 61 -- Abney 16, Grant 5, Hanman 3, M. Wakeley 2.

11, Trenary 8, Ruddy 8, Pagel 6, Hinds 4, Pollen 4, MacGregor 4.
Sawmill/Geo Signs 80 -- M. Doremire 19, Kirk 15, White 13, Trudgeon 8, Bindschadl 7, Juntila 6, T. Doremire 6, Ditmer 6. **Grayling Generating Station 54** -- Waite 26, Cummings 12, T. Wakeley 6, Wolcott 5, Hanman 3, M. Wakeley 2.

Holiday Inn 64 -- Hamlin 21, Finch 14, Weaver 11, Madill 8, Smith 5, Swanson 3, Weiler 2. **Spikes 55** -- Potter 14, Thompson 10, T. Gardiner 8, Patterson 8, Church 6, Kolka 5, J. Gardiner 4.
Lange Vending 79 -- Jung 38, Anderson 17, Cragg 8, Butler 6, Burrell 4, S. Hartman 4, Dannenburg 2. **Sawmill/Geo Signs 73** -- Kirk 25, M. Doremire 16, T. Doremire 14, Juntila 8, White 6, Latusek 4.
Top Ten Scorers: Jung 33, 6, Waite 21, 6, Church 21, Patterson 17, 6, Simon 17, 6, Kucharek 15, 2, Hamlin 15, Geers 14, 7, Kirk 14, 6, Abney 14, 3.

3-Point Leaders: Patterson 23, Church 21, Simon 15, Cummings 12.

Free Throw %: Dannenburg 85, 7, Church 82, 3, Simon 78, 9, Juntila 75, 0, Thompson 75, 0.

Foul Leaders: Weaver 21, Kirk 19, Burrell 18, Cummings 16, Patterson 15.

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Instructor: Dan Chozick

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Unforced errors from Grayling spikers lead to defeat to Kalkaska Vikings battle against Blue Blazers, Cardinals

by Eric Gaertner

News Editor

The effort was good and the contests were very close, but the Grayling volleyball team came out on the short end in two matches in the past week's action.

The match against Kalkaska on Monday, Jan. 27 was a four-game battle. Most of the games in the match were very similar.

Those three similar games ended in defeat for Grayling. The scores of the match were 9-15, 12-15, 15-1, and 11-15.

The first two games went to the Blue Blazers, but the contests did not start out that way. Grayling jumped out to an early lead in both games with some good serving. Kalkaska would battle back to tie the score in both games. Then, with the game in its deciding stages, the Blue Blazers would score the key points for the wins.

"Grayling has a great ability to compete with anyone," said coach Rebecca Brown. "When we lose, it usually is because of our unforced errors."

The game the Vikings did not have the unforced errors, Grayling won 15-1. Brown said.

"We have the ability and the errors can be corrected," Brown said.

The game the Vikings won came from some strong serving from Jessica St. Germain. She led the team in the match with 24 serves. St. Germain served 13 straight times for 12 points in the third game.

St. Germain, a senior, also played a good game at the net. She led the team in spikes with 12 and was second in passes with 29.

The Vikings were out rebounded 14-9 in the first half, but only turned the ball over seven times. The Hurons had 10 turnovers.

The second half was a different story for the Vikings.

The third quarter saw the Vikings score on a lot of transition baskets and they started to take the ball to the

feature a lot of long rallies, strong movement, great plays and all-around effort from both teams.

Craigie, Smith and St. Germain combined to block 19 of the Cardinals' shots. Craigie, Jessica Waite and St. Germain paced the team in passing.

Godlewski had a good all-around match, finishing with 36 sets, 5 saves, 9 spikes and 7 tips. Jaime McGuire and St. Germain added three saves in the contest.

The Vikings will continue to practice and play hard, hoping to improve their game before the end-of-the-year events. The time to be playing a team's best volleyball is late in the year.

"We are working to get momentum going through February and through the districts," Brown said.

Junior Varsity Vikings stop the Hurons

by Craig Hofman

Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity boys basketball team took on the Hurons of Rogers City on Friday, Jan. 24.

The Vikings played an excellent second half of basketball to defeat the Hurons.

However, in the first quarter it did not look good for the Vikings who struggled offensively and were not getting to the boards.

The Vikings were able to improve their shooting and rebounding in the second quarter by pressuring the Hurons and getting some fast-break points.

The game was tied at halftime 28-28.

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The second half was a different story for the Vikings.

The third quarter saw the Vikings score on a lot of transition baskets and they started to take the ball to the

basket instead of shooting the outside shots.

The Vikings also outrebounded the Hurons 8 to 6.

The Vikings claimed a third quarter lead 52-45.

The fourth quarter was even more impressive.

The Vikings played a great pressure defense and caused many Huron turnovers which led to many fast-break points.

The Vikings continually built the lead against the Hurons and pulled away for the victory.

The Vikings had 16 turnovers for the game and, with a strong fourth quarter rebounding effort, the Vikings posted 27 rebounds.

The leading scorer for the Vikings was Nathan Beckwith with 24. Beckwith was followed by Jeremy Jones who scored 18. Eli Tobin added 12 points to the Viking total.

The Vikings played a home contest against Kalkaska on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The Vikings host Onaway on Friday, Jan. 30 and travel to Gaylord on Tuesday, Feb. 4. All games start at 6 p.m.

Holiday hero Viking of the week

Volleyball

Jessica St. Germain

Viking senior Jessica St. Germain was chosen Viking of the Week. Her coach was pleased with her consistent play. She's been spiking the ball very well and the team plans on getting the ball to her more.

Grayling Winter Sports Festival

Annual Lumberjack Breakfast

Sunday, February 9th
 8 to 11:30 am

Hanson Hills Recreation Area

featuring: eggs,
 sausage, pancakes,
 milk, orange juice & coffee

Adults - \$3.50, Children 12 & under - \$2.50
 Tickets available at the door.
Sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club

Youngsters improve in ski race clinic

Great snow conditions led to another fine week for the ski race clinic.

Director of the clinic, John Alef, said, "The snow and overall conditions were great for the third week of the Citizen's Bank race clinic at Hanson Hills." "The turnout was a little less than the past two weeks, but after all this was super bowl Sunday," Alef added.

A number of new racers turned out to try their luck at skiing the course. In the pre-school and kindergarten group, three first-time racers skied the course this week. For the girls, first-time racer Gracie Calkins finished first followed by Taylor Doremire. In the boys group, Spencer Dean was the top racer followed by Michael Olson.

In the first and second grade girls group, Avery Diola finished first followed by Rachel Doremire, and Jessica Riddle. For the third week in a row, Kody Diola was the top finisher for the first and second grade boys. Rocky McNamara was second, followed by Andrew Hart and Kody Curtis. Jill Seager was the top finisher for

the third and fourth grade girls. Jodi Riddle moved into second, Mallory Olson finished third, and Nicole Dixon took fourth. Trevor Clough put together three strong runs and again was the top finisher for the third and fourth grade boys. Patrick McInally moved into second followed by Jimmy Jansen, Zach Dean, Paul Montagne, Alex McNamara, and Kris Curtis.

In the fifth and sixth grade girls group, Andria Alvarez skied to the top finish, Britni Baker moved up to second, Allison Diola was third. Eric Hunter led the fifth and sixth grade boys. He was followed by Joey Highien, Matt Seager, Justin Hanes, Josh Jurkovich, and Eric Olson.

The seventh and eighth grade girls were again led by Joni Ames; Sasha Latuszek was second; and Charina Stewart, third. Ryan Stahl put together the fastest runs of the day and led the seventh and eighth grade boys. Matt Ginther showed up to take second; Geoff Montagne took third; Paul Jansen, fourth; Keil Clough, fifth; Eric Hart, sixth; and Ben McInally, seventh.



SKI LESSONS -- Skiing lessons are being provided to these youth through Hanson Hills. The second block of lessons will be starting shortly, for youth and adults.

photo by Craig Hofman

February skiing activities offered

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

Hanson Hills is offering a lot of fun activities in the month of February.

The second block of ski lessons is to begin with four groups to join.

Hopper (for beginners), Youth, Adult and Junior Ski Team are some of the ski school groups that are available at Hanson Hills.

The new block of four weeks for lessons begins on Thursday, Feb. 6.

The Hoppers is a fun and educational group for young beginning skiers and could also help some old beginning skiers. Persons interested in enrolling for the Hoppers program can contact Jessica McClain at Hanson Hills.

Hanson Hills will be offering a February Family Learn to Ski package for beginning skiers. The lessons will be \$80 for rental, tow and lessons for up to six family members. There will be a coupon available for this special offer.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, during the Winter Wolf Festival, the ski school will be offering a Shaped Skis Lesson for \$20. This includes rental and a one-hour lesson. There are only 15 mounted pairs of skis available, so persons need to sign up early to be guaranteed a pair of skis.



LEARNING TO SKI -- These youngsters are learning to ski at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Lessons are available for many different age groups.

photo by Craig Hofman

YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

Island Hoppers

Beach Bums	15-1
Treasure Hunters	12-4
Wave Runners	9-7
Radioactive Coconuts	8-8
Star Gazers	8-8
Pirates	6-10
Pearl Divers	5-11
Race Makers	1-15
Boy's High Game	Jason Trudeau, 198
Boy's High Series	Doug Wilber, 491
Girl's High Game	Nikki Strohpaul, Jeni Root, 148
Girl's High Series	Nikki Strohpaul, 419.
Beach	
Sand Pipers	12-0
Wild Orchids	9-3
Coconuts	6.5-5.5
Sea Shells	6-6
Flamingo's	5-7
Star Fishes	4.5-7.5
Sand Castles	3-9
Jelly Fish	2-10
Boy's High Game	Brett Stoddard, 157.
Boy's High Series	Jesse Gildner, 261.
Girl's High Game	Meghan Corvia, 114.
Girl's High Series	Danielle Mathey, 205.
Ocean	
Dolphins	8-4
Sea Horses	8-4
Sea Gulls	7-5
Tide Waves	6.5-5.5
Hurricanes	6-6
Turtles	6-6
Sun Rays	3.5-8.5
Sharks	3-9
Boy's High Game	Nicholas McNamara, 134.
Boy's High Series	Nicholas McNamara, 259.
Girl's High Game	Darci Lovley, 100.
Girl's High Series	Darci Lovley, 159.

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League

Swamp II	98
Legion	96
Red Barn	92
Plaza	91
Spike's	83
Breakers	80
6 BALL RUN:	Vickie of Red Barn.
5 BALL RUN:	Vickie of Red Barn, Annette of Swamp II, Barb of Plaza, and Patsy of Legion.
Men's Pool League	
Plaza	29-25
Weyerhaeuser	28-26
Frederic Inn I	27-27
Froglies	24-30
Holiday Inn	21-15
Frederic Inn II	18-18
Red Barn I	18-18
Breakers	6-12
8 BALL ON BREAK:	Rex of Froglies and Tom of Frederic Inn II.
8 BALL RUN:	Dean of Red Barn I and Ken of Frederic Inn II.
7 BALL RUN:	Mike of Plaza, Scott of Froglies, and Phil of Red Barn I.

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HEALTH ADVICE

Middle Ear Infections

Middle ear infection (otitis media) is so common in young children that by the age of three, 80 percent have had at least one episode and many have had several. Approximately 17 percent will have had three or more attacks in half a year. The Eustachian tube in the middle ear is narrower in children than in adults and doesn't drain as easily. Fluid can become trapped behind the eardrum when children have colds, flu or runny noses from allergies. The child probably will outgrow the tendency by the age of six.

Most children with acute infection have a fever and cry or scream in pain—but about a third don't. Take your infant or young child to the doctor if he is shaking his head from side or tugging at an ear—particularly if the baby is irritable, sleeping or eating poorly, or having diarrhea or nausea. The older child may complain of a plugged ear.

Infection is usually bacterial and responds to antibiotic treatment. Pain is relieved within 24 hours, but the full prescription should be used even if the child appears recovered and well, and the child should be examined by a doctor again to make sure the infection is gone completely and so the condition of the tympanic membrane can be evaluated. If the symptoms persist after three to four days of therapy, the child for sure should be seen by a physician soon. Only 10 percent of children with otitis media are unresponsive to the first antibiotics used, either because of mixed bacterial/viral pathogens, or because of resistant organisms. Ear infections can come back if treatment ends too soon, and recurrent infections can result in some loss of hearing. In some cases, when the child's hearing is endangered, the doctor may place a small tube in the eardrum to keep the fluid from accumulating.



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State EMS training program receives national recognition

A state project to provide more advanced training to emergency medical technicians (EMTs) serving rural areas has been recognized with the Administrator's Award of Excellence from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Michigan was the only state to be recognized for an EMS exemplary project.

Advanced airway training was provided to basic EMTs in 10 rural regions throughout the state as part of a pilot program conducted by the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Department of Consumer and Industry Services. Advanced training

is crucial in treating patients injured in motor-vehicle crashes during the "golden hour," the first 60 minutes following the crash.

"Protecting the health and safety of Michigan residents goes to the core of this department's mission, to have our EMS folks recognized nationally for taking this to the limit by saving lives, makes me very proud," said Kathleen M. Wilbur, director of Consumer and Industry Services. "Their response to helping patients during the so-called golden hour deserves all the gold stars and thanks we can muster. It is just the kind of exemplary service we want to recognize and foster."

A 1991 assessment of emergency medical services in Michigan showed that although 80 percent of the population lives within 10 minutes of advanced or limited-advanced life support, these facilities serve only 30 percent of the state's land mass. This poses a particular problem to injured patients in rural areas.

Funding was provided by the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning, which receives NHTSA monies for traffic-safety programs.

Participating EMTs received instruction in airway management and ventilation using an intermediate

airway device termed the combitube combined with pulse oximetry. Analysis showed the device was easy to use and could improve outcomes for some patients.

As a result, the training program has been incorporated in the basic curriculum and is now available to all Medical Control Authorities in Michigan.

The NHTSA award was established in 1992 to recognize outstanding activities and projects that contribute to the decline in motor-vehicle deaths and serious injuries.

Enrichment courses offered

Another eight weeks of enrichment classes is being offered through the Crawford AuSable Community Education program.

The courses offered are oil painting, Tai Chi, Yoga, Beading, Stage Make-up (beginning, intermediate and theatrical) and Weaving.

Oil Painting is a basic starter course where students will study basic concepts, such as the color wheel, shading techniques and proportion techniques.

Tai Chi, yang style, long form will be taught. Participants can learn the ancient Chinese soft martial art. The slow, dance-like movements are a meditation in motion which integrates body, mind and spirit. There will be no kicking, punching or physical contact with any other persons.

Yoga is a science of obtaining physical, mental and emotional well being through breathing techniques and gentle stretching. Yoga aids the respiratory, circulatory and digestive systems while providing flexibility and relaxation.

In Theatrical Stage Make-up students will learn basic make-up skills used in stage productions. Techniques

in shadowing and highlighting for character features, as well as old age will be taught.

Intermediate Stage Make-up is the continuation of the theatrical stage make-up course. Students at this level work on advanced shadowing, highlighting and blending. Blocking out facial hair, adding crepe wool hair, making and applying instant moustache or beard are just a part of what is taught in the course.

As in the first course students will be designing, creating and applying make-up for various character effects.

In Beading, students will use heading looms to make a simple project. They will use seed beads to design and make a bracelet or small hanging and learn off-loom beading.

A weaving class will also be taught.

A computer mini-series concentrating on Windows 95, Microsoft and Microsoft Office will also be taught at various times. In the Microsoft Office portion of the course both Access (database) and Excel (spreadsheet) will be taught.

To register for courses call 348-7641, ext. 123.

LEGAL ACTION

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING January 14, 1997

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Knight, Aaron Perrin, Bill Hartig, Dylan Starks, Dennis M. Meyers, Jennifer Jukovich, Enn Patrick, Jerry Balines, Eric Gaertner, Bruce & Pam Bretzke, Dennis Gugin, Brian Jackson, Doug Dossen, Anna Badd.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve minutes of December 10, 1996 with correction of Lynnette Corlew's term of office in Item 4 should be two years rather than four. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for December 1996 was read by O'Mara and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE (No action required)

Road Comm for Crawford County 12-20-96 RE: Driveway Permits, Grayling Township Audit Report FY95-96, C.A. School Board Happenings for 12-16-96, C.C. RD & DC minutes for 9/96

BUSINESS

1. Supervisor cited the Open Meeting Act regarding the agenda item Building Inspector Contract Review/Suspension and asked Dennis Meyers, Grayling Township Building Inspector, if he would prefer the item be discussed in executive session as it was a personnel matter involving Mr. Meyers. Mr. Meyers requested it be handled in executive session. Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to recess the regular session and convene an executive session of the Grayling Township Board at 7:45 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to adjourn executive session regarding personnel matter (9 15 p.m.) and reconvene regular session of Board meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, that Dennis Meyers, Grayling Township Building Inspector, be removed from current suspension with pay and placed on ninety days probation with notification that the current Building Inspector's Contract, dated July 1, 1993, will be terminated on April 15, 1997. During this period the Building Inspector's job description and terms of employment will be reviewed and revised and presented at the April 8, 1996, Grayling Township Board meeting for approval prior to the position being filled. Roll call: Medler, aye; Ashton, aye; Nunn, aye; O'Mara, aye; Wright, may. Ayes: four, Nays: one, motion carried.

4. Supervisor Wright offered draft of a proposed Nudity and Adult Entertainment Ordinance for consideration by the Board. Ashton questioned the Ordinance's effect on established businesses? Doug Dossen, Township Attorney, stated that the proposed ordinance is not a zoning ordinance and therefore "grandfathering" provisions do not apply. All activities addressed in the ordinance would become prohibited upon adoption and publication of the ordinance.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to table consideration of the proposed Adult Nudity and Entertainment Ordinance to the February 11, 1997 meeting.

5. Supervisor Wright asked Board whether they wish his office to aggressively enforce Grayling Township Junk and Garbage Ordinance 92-37. Current practice appears to be that violations are enforced on a "complaint received" basis only. Aggressive enforcement would require a commitment from the Grayling Township budget. A part-time enforcement officer would be needed, legal fees would increase. We would need to promote the Township wide cleanup with an education campaign in the media and a Township cleanup week where the compactor would be open everyday free of charge to supplement cleanup efforts of citizens.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to estimate costs to

Township and draft a job description combining positions of a part-time Building Inspector and proposed part-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer into one full-time position. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to authorize Terry Wright to enroll in Level I/Basic Property Assessment Administration Course in Gaylord (Feb-Mar. 97/15 sessions).

Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

7. Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to authorize Curtis Marshall to enroll in Level II/Property Assessment Administration Course in Gaylord (June 97). Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to re-adopt the Performance and Indemnification Resolution with the Michigan Department of Transportation dated July 9, 1996, containing Arnold Stancil's signature and authorizing Terry R. Wright's signature on the new document to authorize his ability to make application to the MDOT for the necessary permit work within state trunkline rights of way on behalf of Grayling Township. Previously authorized persons still in effect are Monica Ashton and Jerry Meyer All ayes, motion carried. (RE: Parade and Banner Permits)

9. The draft of the proposed Master Plan for Grayling Township/City has been received. A joint work session of the Grayling Township Board and the Grayling Township Planning Commission has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., January 28, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall to review the document prior to offering it at Public Hearing.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to resolve to amend the 1996-97 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget in the following areas:

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE
Elections	191,705 S 1,900	\$	0
C.C.T.A.	895,013 - 6,500		
G.R.A.	760,801	+8,500	
Road Exp.	446,801	+12,015	
Fund Bal.	390,000 - 12,015		
Fire Dept.	336,801	+8,564	
Fund Bal.	336,801 - 8,564		

The amendments maintain a balanced budget.

Roll call: O'Mara: aye; Medler: aye; Nunn: aye; Ashton: aye; Wright: aye. Motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to increase the amount authorized for a light at the recycling bins and an observation window in compactor building by \$200, for a total of \$600. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

12. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to re-appoint Kenneth Riehle and Robert McLachlan, Jr. towercarters on the Grayling Township Board of Review. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to negotiate an agreement with Paul Lerg, representing Crawford AuSable Schools, Kirtland Community College and C.O.C.R., for collection of the 1997 summer property taxes. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to negotiate an agreement with Paul Lerg, representing Crawford AuSable Schools, Kirtland Community College and C.O.C.R., for collection of the 1997 summer property taxes. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to authorize Township Board members to attend a Better Board Team Seminar I & II in Gaylord on February 5 & 6th, 1997. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Township Board members to attend MTA Budgeting Basics Seminar in Grayling on February 19, 1997. All ayes, motion carried.

17. Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 18278 through 18321, Liquor Inspections \$90,00, Guardian Dental \$324.00 and Board and Commission fees of \$295.00 for a grand total of \$43,616.10. Roll call: O'Mara: aye; Nunn: aye; Medler: aye; Ashton: aye; Wright: aye. Motion carried.

18. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to adjourn (10:30 p.m.). All ayes, motion carried. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

Page 11B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, January 30, 1997

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 340 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: January 22, 1997

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3197 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagor, dated October 2, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on October 6, 1981, in Liber 200 of Crawford County Records on Pages 561 through 564, inclusive. By reason of such default the Mortgagor elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTYNINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 17/100 (\$29,564.17) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in Pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday February 27, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13 1/2 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagor does pay on prior to the date prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

The Northeast half (N.E. 1/4) of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, being a subdivision of a part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Town Twenty-six North (T 26 N) Range Three West (R 3 W), Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records (also commonly known as 608 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738). The property described below will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the current rate of 7.62% (variable rate) per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagor before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as: Lots(s) 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, PORTAGE LAKE PARK, SECOND ADDITION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 19 of the Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: January 30, 1997

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Prepared by:

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NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will be accepting applications through February 10, 1997 from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills). For information concerning the qualifications, duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738, or telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica Ashton
Clerk

NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed amendment to the Cheboygan County Solid Waste Management Plan will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1997 at 7 pm in the Cheboygan County Commissioner's Room. The proposed amendment will allow Cheboygan County's solid waste to be disposed of in the following sanitary landfills: City Environmental Services-Waters, in Crawford County; The Elk Run Landfill in Presque Isle County; the Montmorency-Oscoda Landfill in Montmorency County; and the Cedar Ridge Landfill in Charlevoix County. Copies of the amendment can be obtained from the Cheboygan County Comptroller's Office. Written comments will be accepted until April 23, 1997, and can be sent to NEMCOG, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

Beaver Creek Township will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 14, 1997 at 12 noon at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI. The purpose of the hearing will be to accept comments regarding the proposed "Crawford County Recreation Plan," of which Beaver Creek Township will be included. All comments, written and/or oral, will be heard at that time.

A draft copy of the plan may be reviewed prior to the hearing at the Township Clerk's office on Tuesday, between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, Monday thru Friday.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

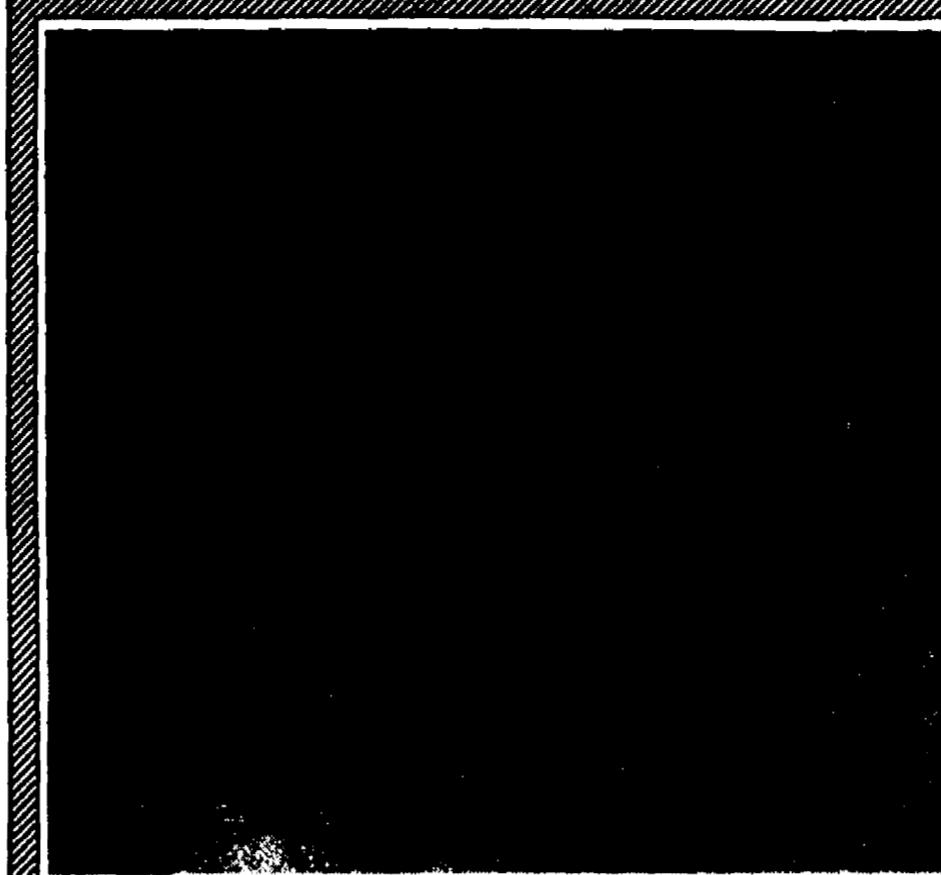
FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: February 9 - 15, 1997

ARIES	Strike while the iron is hot. Don't let a one-of-a-kind opportunity pass you by.
TAURUS	A partnership will fail if you don't give more than your fair share. Not all things are equal.
GEMINI	Family life must come first. If not, then you may become the last link in the food chain.
May 21 - June 20	
CANCER	A rotation of personnel may shake things up a bit. Don't be afraid to make changes.
LEO	You will have the advantage in a crossfire. Take your stand, don't vary from it and sit tight.
JULY 23 - Aug 22	Those in high places will applaud your efforts.
VIRGO	Be gracious when accepting praise; give credit where it is due.
Aug 23 - Sept 22	
LIBRA	A kind word will win more respect than bluster. Keep your temper in check and avoid conflict.
Sept 23 - Oct 22	Harmony at home will be attained through sheer, hard work. Don't give up; it's worth a compromise.
SCORPIO	
Oct 23 - Nov 21	An unexpected communication from an old buddy will brighten your week. Reply promptly.
SAGITTARIUS	You may be able to catch your opponent off guard. Strike when his defenses are down.
Nov 22 - Dec 21	
CAPRICORN	Your reaction to a major disturbance will be scrutinized. Keep your emotions and opinions to yourself.
Dec 22 - Jan 19	If politics makes strange bedfellows, beware.
AQUARIUS	You may have bitten off more than you can chew.
Jan 20 - Feb 18	
PISCES	
Feb 19 - March 20	



THE PRINCE — This male Maine Coon cat is about one-year old. He is very gentle and loving. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Keep your cat inside, advises the National Humane Education Society. Outside cats are subject to everyday dangers, such as cars, getting lost or stolen, diseases and fights with other cats — to name just a few. According to the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago, outside dangers are so prevalent, that the average life span for a free-roaming cat is just a little more than one year.

A cat's domesticated life indoors can be enriched in several ways with just minimal effort on the part of a responsible owner. A carpeted scratch post, a window shelf for sunbathing, a box to lie or hide in and a few toys can be provided to make indoor life quite satisfying. There are also numerous hide and seek and catching prey games one can play with a cat.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago January 31, 1974

Barbara Ann Jurkovich, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jurkovich of Grayling was crowned Miss Grayling 1974. Queen Barbara stands 5' 10" tall and is a grey-eyed blonde.

Dale Peterson hauled in a huge northern pike last Friday night from Lake Margrethe. The fish measured 42 inches long and weighed in at 16 pounds.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, at 9 a.m., a tool shed was completely destroyed and a bunkhouse severely damaged by fire, Chief White reports. The buildings were owned by Alfred Kammer and were located on Chase Bridge Road, he said. Damage was estimated at about \$6500 and the cause was undetermined.

Little Arjanette Pratt, daughter of the Jerry Pratts had the misfortune to fall and badly bruise herself, cut her lip and chin which required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George went to the Dog Sled Races at Kalkaska Saturday and Sunday.

The winners of the fourth grade spelling bee this year are: Mark Hamilton, Beth Parkinson, Bonnie Keusch, Sharon Perry and Kevin Dean. Bonnie was the winner and received a trophy. The runners-up received pins. The students did such a good job that they were spelling words beyond the studied units. Some of the harder words to remember were homonyms such as threw and through, pane and pain and fair and fare..

Miss Genevieve Schmidt was the guest of honor at a bridal shower Monday evening given by Mrs. Kathleen Pearsall and Mrs. Pamela Thompson. Games were enjoyed by all. Genevieve opened her many lovely gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The Chapel Guild of Lovells, will meet at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Walker Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Noon. The special service given at the Chapel, by the Pierce sisters was greatly enjoyed by all. There will be another special service on Sunday, Feb. 17. Plan to attend!

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Miss Lola Penny, Thursday evening.

The Annual awards banquet for Grayling Troop 997 was held at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club Monday. Boys winning a multitude of merit badges too numerous to mention were:

Loren Goodale, Wally Robinson, Mike Campbell, Tom Whaley, Ross Helmick, Ken Helmick, Greg Peterson, Bill Hartig, Mark Whaley, Dan Vore, Woody Sherman, Steve Dean, Brian Rettell, Dean Morford, Richard Allen and Jeff Johnson.

46 Years Ago February 1, 1951

Miss Denise Sorenson was hostess to a group of young ladies and gentlemen following the basketball game Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. It was also the wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smock are happy over the birth of a son on January 25th, whom they have named Michael Edward. The Liland Smocks and Seth Chappells are proud grandparents and, of course, Michael has a great-grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and Mrs. Edna McEvers were in Midland Sunday visiting a sister of the latter who is ill.

Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs this week with prizes going to Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Harry Souders. Mrs. Tom Welsh was a guest.

The installation of a gas floor furnace, week before last in the Grayling Free Methodist Church by Don Weaver was the beginning of a major renovation project which will completely change the interior of the church. Last week the church was completely rewired by Aubrey Blaine. The week the walls are being finished with cellulose by Leland Marshall and his men.

Jeanine Stillwagon is home on a two week vacation from her school duties in Mt. Pleasant. This vacation is mid-winter vacation of the college.

As this goes to press, the thermometer says 20 degrees below and everyone seems to have the home fires burning.

Otis Weaver is now our new school janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson had as their guest recently Bill Mier of Grand Rapids. The two gents were buddies in World War II and had not met since they were mustered out of service.

Miss Gloria Moore and guest, Miss Thelma Hollingsworth of St. Ignace arrived in Grayling Wednesday from Alma College to spend the weekend with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Miss Joan Bond accompanied the

Bob Strong to Lansing Thursday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and family for the weekend.

Les Welch left Sunday for Detroit to spend several days at the clothing show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Pinconning and attended the Alumni party at Pinconning High School Saturday evening.

69 Years Ago February 2, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papendick of Berkeley announce the arrival of a nine pound son, Richard Harold, on January 26, 1928.

A crowd estimated at about 400 attended the preliminary opening of the new toboggan slide at the Military Reservation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott motored to Bay City Tuesday on business and called at the Geo. Atwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven made a business trip to Detroit the last of the week and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham, former residents here.

William Millikin and sons, who have been cutting wood in the country have returned to Grayling and are living in the J. L. Baer house.

Mrs. Marie Hanson left Monday night for Santa Fe, New Mexico, called there by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when 16 ladies and gentlemen called at their home to help them celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary.

94 Years Ago January 19, 1905

To Mr. and Mrs. D. LaMont, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, a daughter, January 17.

The burning of a chimney at the Central Hotel Sunday evening caused a fire alarm to be turned in. A high wind was blowing but the fire burned itself out without damage. This is the third call this winter and we hope may be the last.

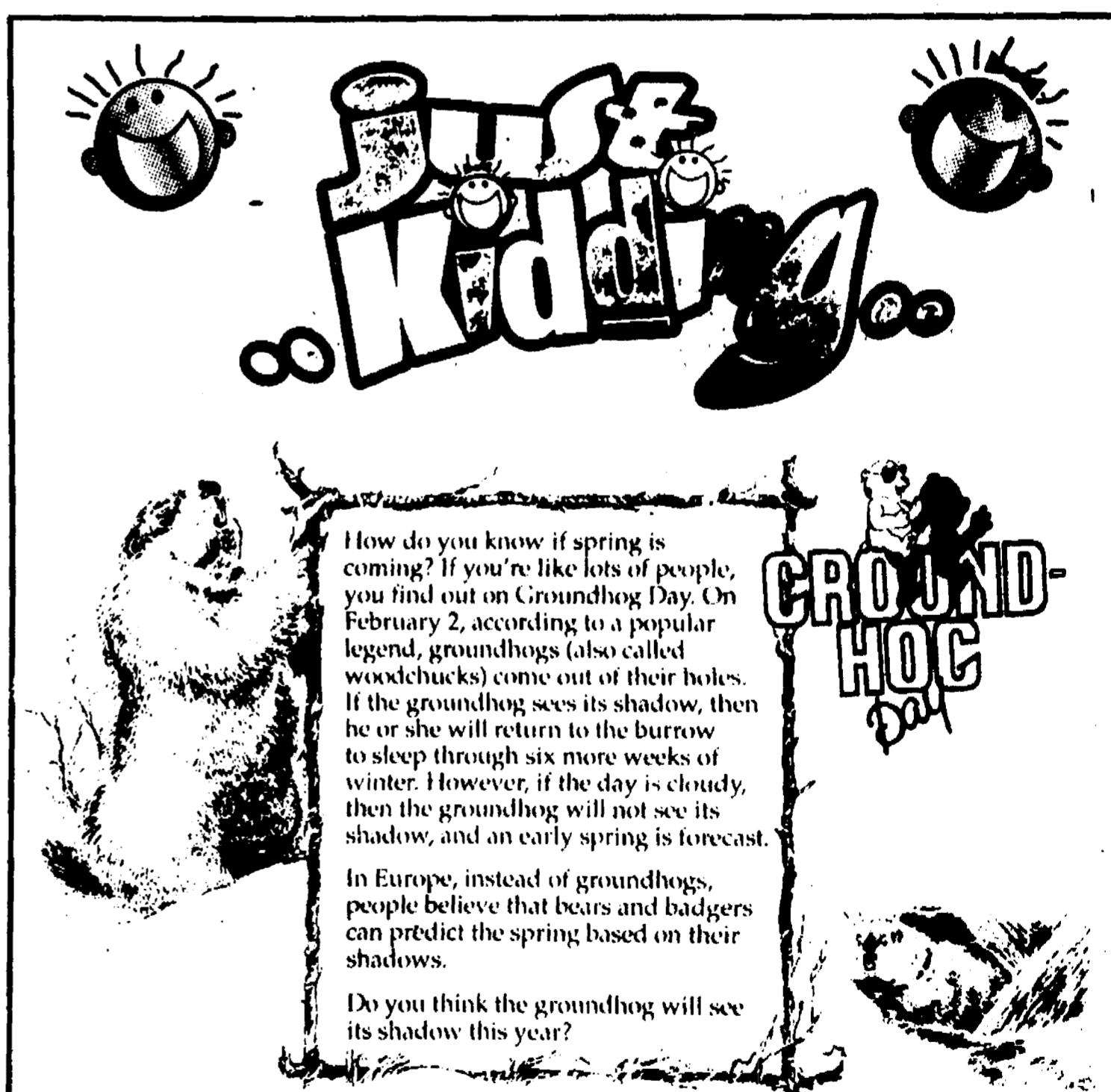
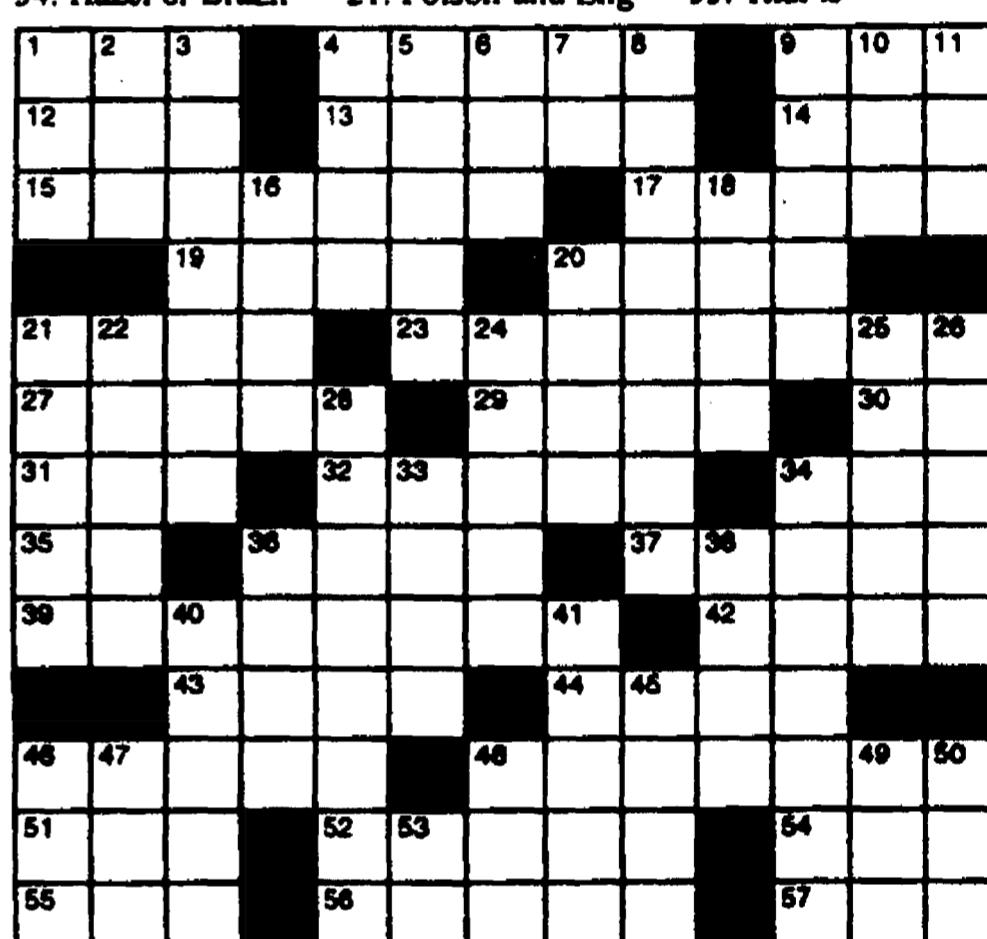
Prof. and Mrs. Bradley were made glad last week by the presence of their friend, Mrs. James E. Snody of Onaway.

Last week we noticed a happy lot of little folks having a jolly sleigh ride about town. We have learned it was the fifth grade and that Miss Redhead is the guilty party who gave them the pleasure.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Cheer
- 4. Poppy product
- 9. Coquettish
- 12. Past
- 13. Aleutian pullover
- 14. Part of "to be"
- 15. Downs partner
- 17. Actor Novarro
- 19. Burt's ex
- 20. WW2 journalist
- 21. Tigris country
- 23. Green onions
- 27. "Our ___ Have Tender Grapes"
- 29. Palm leaf
- 30. Well-known alien
- 31. Ill. neighbor
- 32. Cock
- 34. Feminine suffix
- 35. Electric unit
- 36. Links call
- 37. WW2 movie
- 39. Pro Jewish
- 42. Jumble
- 43. Cinders of the comics
- 44. Mr. Julia
- 46. Writer Cather
- 48. Masseuse's forte
- 51. A Linkletter
- 52. Relative
- 54. Hazel or Brazil
- 55. "Our ___ Have Tender Grapes"
- 56. Actress Burke
- 57. Shade
- 58. Natural state
- 59. Mideast VIP
- 60. City on Lake Michigan
- 61. Ready for business
- 62. Sorbonne locale
- 63. Tax agency
- 64. United Kingdom (abbr.)
- 65. Carved gem
- 66. Spanish gold
- 67. Hankering
- 68. Actor Franchot
- 69. Unite
- 70. Alto, CA
- 71. Hazel or Brazil
- 72. Remove soap
- 73. Wishes
- 74. Desert homes
- 75. Corset parts
- 76. Caledonia
- 77. Opera
- 78. Hibernia
- 79. Saturate
- 80. Controversial NY radio man
- 81. Dissolves
- 82. Expanse
- 83. Afloat
- 84. Cram
- 85. Rage
- 86. Vera and Flo's boss
- 87. A Madison
- 88. Summer in Arles
- 89. That is



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on Ground
1/22	44	13	0.08	15"
1/23	42	2	0.10	13"
1/24	15	-6		13"
1/25	28	15	0.30	19"
1/26	21	-2	0.02	21"
1/27	15	-6	0.05	23"
1/28	19	9	0.06	24"

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HOME FOR SALE on AuSable river just upstream from Wakeley Bridge. Call 348-8568. 1/16/97f/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two - 2 1/2 acre wooded parcels. Three miles from town on Wilcox Bridge Road. Call after 6 pm. 517-348-8851. 10/3/96f/1

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21' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSSABLE RIVER East Branch. Great two-bedroom home offers a new stone fireplace, deck on the river side and satellite dish. Has many NEW features which include carpeting throughout, new vinyl floor in kitchen, furnace, water heater, laundry room, kitchen countertops, sink, and all NEW appliances. \$112,000. #4015

THIS FIVE-BEDROOM HOME in the city has plenty of room to roam. Featuring large closets in the bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cement driveway and a full basement with NEW drywall. Some other NEW features include ceramic tile counters in kitchen, built-in dishwasher, carpeting upstairs and fresh paint. \$69,900. #4018



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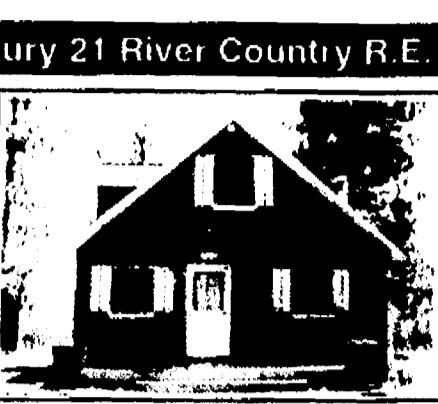
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THREE BEDROOM MOBILE: two baths, private land. 2138 West M-72 by Burtons Landing. \$250 plus utilities if you improve and maintain. 1-800-619-6672 ext. 55, 619-483-6672. 1-16-23-30/2

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ATTRACTIVE MANISTEE RIVER-FRONT HOME: Convenient to Grayling, south of M-72. Comfortable three bedroom half-log home. Approximately 2100 sq. ft. living area plus attached three-bay heated garage and workshop. Beautiful view of the Manistee River: 180' frontage plus over 4 1/2 acres. Modern kitchen and many amenities. Well maintained. \$224,500. Contact Stephen W. Southard, Broker. Northern Properties (517) 348-8483. 23-30-6-13/1

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RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS located at 306 Knight Street in Grayling has one bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Barrier free units and limited rent subsidy for the building. Applications available on site or call 348-5837 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. 30-6-13-20/2

BEAR LAKE AREA two bedroom, two baths, two car attached garage, large living room, with privacy on two acres. \$425 per month. References, security deposit, 616-258-8038. 23-30/2

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile: one mile from town, easy to heat, storage barn. \$350 per month. \$350 security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. 23-30/2

FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM house in town. Six foot privacy fence and rec room. Call 517-727-3237 after 6 p.m. 23-30/2

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IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS--Three bedrooms, modern kitchen, family room, fireplace, large lot, close to town. \$45,000. Land contract considered. Call Dorothy Davis.



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700 W. Main St., Gaylord • 1-800-954-7880

ONE BEDROOM CABIN \$285 monthly, utilities included; also includes trash pickup and snowplowing. One mile from town, deposit required. 348-8713, after 5 pm. 1/30/97f/2

HOUSE FOR RENT: only need a small place? Want it? Spify clean, with new paint and carpet? Come see this one bedroom home in convenient and quiet Grayling city location with natural gas heat. \$350 a month; \$350 security, references required. 517-732-2353 weekdays or 517-939-8965 evenings and weekends. 30-6-13-20/2

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger streets in Roscommon has one, two and three bedroom units available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy available. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. 30-6-13-20/2

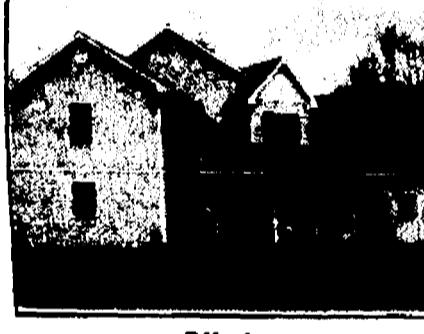
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HOME IS VERY SPACIOUS and in like-new condition with vaulted ceilings, skylights and lots of extra space. Kitchen has plenty of beautiful oak cabinets with 2 large pantries and snack bar area. Comes with 12+ acres with nice stream creek running through it. \$85,000. Call me for details at office 348-5474 or at home 348-8573.

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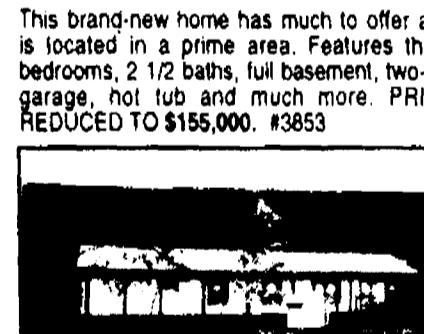
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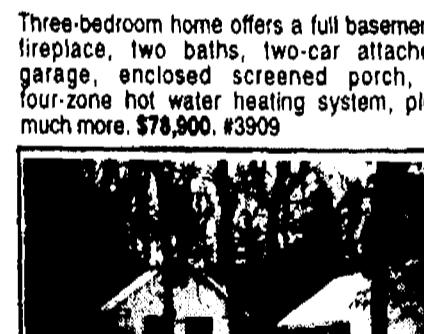
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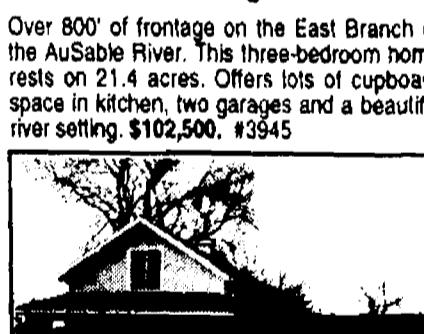
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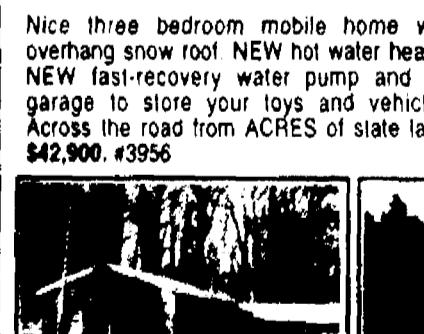
Three-bedroom mobile home



View of Lake Margrethe



Immediate occupancy



Nice three bedroom mobile home with overhang snow roof. NEW hot water heater, NEW fast-recovery water pump and big garage to store your toys and vehicles. Across the road from ACRES of state land. \$42,900. #3956



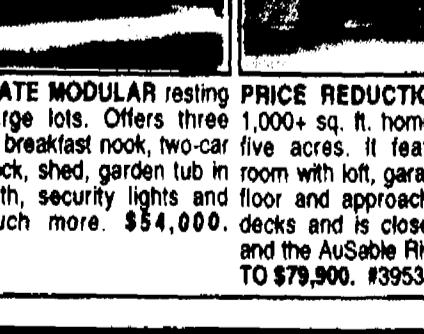
from this almost-new chalet, extremely well insulated, freshly painted, three bedrooms, new carpet and deck. Lots of NEW items...too many to mention all! Come check it out! \$81,500. #3989



Great three-bedroom home has much to offer including a large kitchen area, basement and lots of storage space. Recently remodeled--NEW vinyl siding, NEW roof, NEW carpet and fresh paint. Must see this one! \$53,000. #3974



VERY NICE THREE BEDROOM IMMACULATE modular resting on four blocks from the AuSable River. PRICE REDUCTION! This lovely ranch home is nestled on two large lots. Offers three 1,000+ sq. ft. home is nestled on on five acres of beautiful Higgins Lake. NEW bedrooms, breakfast nook, two-car garage, deck, shed, garden tub in room with loft, garage with cement cabinets in the kitchen, hardwood floors and approach, two covered porches, woodstove and a workshop. decks and is close to state land. \$69,000. #3897 and the AuSable River. REDUCED TO \$79,900. #3953



This lovely four-bedroom home is nestled on on five acres of beautiful Higgins Lake. It features a family rooms. Features dark pine cabinets, garage and storage shed. Immediate occupancy. much, much more. \$54,000. #4006 and the AuSable River. REDUCED TO \$79,900. #3953



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NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME with garage, gas heat, jacuzzi, cable hook-up, minutes from town on E. M-72. \$425 per month, plus deposit. Call 348-4864. 1/23/97f/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: on river in town. Nearly new. \$325 plus utilities. 348-6368. 23-30/2

SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT for single, working person. Furnished, cable hook-up. \$245 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433 or 348-8336 evenings. 1/16/97f/2

LARGE ONE BEDROOM newly remodeled, basement apartment in town. \$350 plus deposit and references. 348-2473. 23-30/2

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DOWNTOWN GRAYLING 208 Michigan Avenue, 1,100 square feet. Call Larry at 348-5477. 10/3/96tf/2

NEW THREE BEDROOM 14x70 mobile home in Grayling Mobile Estates, close to town, cable TV, energy efficient furnace and insulation with natural gas. Senior Citizen and single person discounts available. Starting at \$450. Brand new unit available. Section 8 acceptable. Call Ron at 348-6761. 12/12/96tf/2

ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS In Grayling is now taking applications for our two bedroom apartments. Rental assistance available for those who qualify. Rent is based on income. Barrier free units available. Please call 517-348-6399 for more information or for the hearing impaired call TDD 1-800-649-3777. Professionally managed by Medallion Management Inc. Financed by RD, an equal housing opportunity. 16-23-30/2

NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME well insulated gas heated, cable hook-up on five acres minutes from town. \$375 plus deposit. Call 348-4864. 1/23/97tf/2

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE 2,000 square feet in Grayling Industrial Park, AuSable Construction. 348-5477. 10/3/96tf/2

FOR RENT: Nice two bedroom home, well insulated, gas heated, cable hook-up. \$375 plus deposit. Call 348-4864. 12/5/96tf/2

COBBLE CREEK I is now accepting applications for spacious one-, two and three-bedroom apartments and barrier-free units. Rent based on income starting at \$283. For additional information or application please call 348-3150 or hearing impaired TDD 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity. LRI/30/97/2

COBBLE CREEK II is now accepting applications for spacious one- and two-bedroom and barrier-free apartments. Rent based on income starting at \$299. For additional information or application please call 348-3150 or hearing impaired TDD 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity. LRI/30/97/2

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT: House completely new inside, all utilities paid. \$350 per month plus \$350 security. No pets. 6272 Old Lake Rd. 348-4716. 10/24/96tf/2

LOOKING FOR ONE BEDROOM house or apartment in Grayling. Employed, single person. Please call 348-3320. 10/24/96tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM house in Frederic. No animals. \$375 rent; \$375 deposit and references required to move in. 801-568-0787. 10/24/96tf/2

CLOSE TO TOWN: two small efficiency cabins. \$285 and \$270 per month. Gas and electric included. Security deposit required. No pets. Plus \$50 cleaning fee. 348-5124 or 348-5621. 10/24/96tf/2

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1. I will be a good sportsman. I recognize that people judge all snowmobile owners by my actions. I will use my influence with other snowmobile owners to promote sportsmanlike conduct.

2. I will not litter trails or camping areas. I will not pollute streams or lakes.

3. I will not damage living trees, shrubs, or other natural features.

4. I will respect other people's property and rights.

5. I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.

6. I will make myself and my vehicle available to assist search and rescue parties.

7. I will not interfere with or harass hikers, skiers, snowshoers, ice fishermen or other winter sportspersons. I will respect their rights to enjoy our recreation facilities.

8. I will know and obey all federal, state and local rules regulating the operation of snowmobiles in areas where I use my vehicle. I will inform public officials when using public lands.

9. I will not harass wildlife. I will avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.

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SMALL TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE

near Lake Margrethe, recently remodeled, yard, no pets. Available now, \$395 plus utilities, security deposit. Call 348-2610 or 348-5838. 1/9/97tf/2

CARPETED ROOMS WITH COOKING Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. 9/12/96tf/2

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX in Viking Village. No pets. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pick up. Utilities not included. Call Karen 616-946-4486. 12/5/96tf/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in town. \$350 per month plus utilities. One and a half months rent to move in. 809 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Call (517) 348-6212 ask for Howard. 10/30-6/2

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX: Cable and phone hook-up and garbage pick-up. \$375 per month, utilities included. 348-9476. 10/30-6/2

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE \$350 per month; \$350 security deposit. 517-732-8673. 10/30-6/2

ONE BEDROOM for rent in downtown Grayling. Shared kitchen and living areas. Employed person only. 348-3320. 10/30-6/2

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"ARTWORKS", a fine arts gallery is opening in the "Emporium". Suite 2, 234 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling on Thursday, January 30th. While you're in town for the 50's celebration stop in to say "Hello" to some Michigan artists and browse awhile.
-30/8

EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUPS. General Parenting, Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., 2-12-97/3-19-97. Survivors of incest and Sexual Abuse, Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., ongoing, \$10 registration fee covers six group and two individual sessions. Call New Life Community Service, 517-348-2544.
-23-30-6-13/8

ATTENTION LOW-INCOME PERSONS

Attention low-income persons who are in need of housing. There may be a phone system available, no application required. The Crawford County Housing Commission has limited funds available and limited monthly payments available. For more information or an application, contact **Sherry Morris** at the Crawford County Housing Commission at 203 Huron St., Grayling, MI. Funds have been awarded to Crawford County through the Community Block Development Grant #931000.

9. Personals

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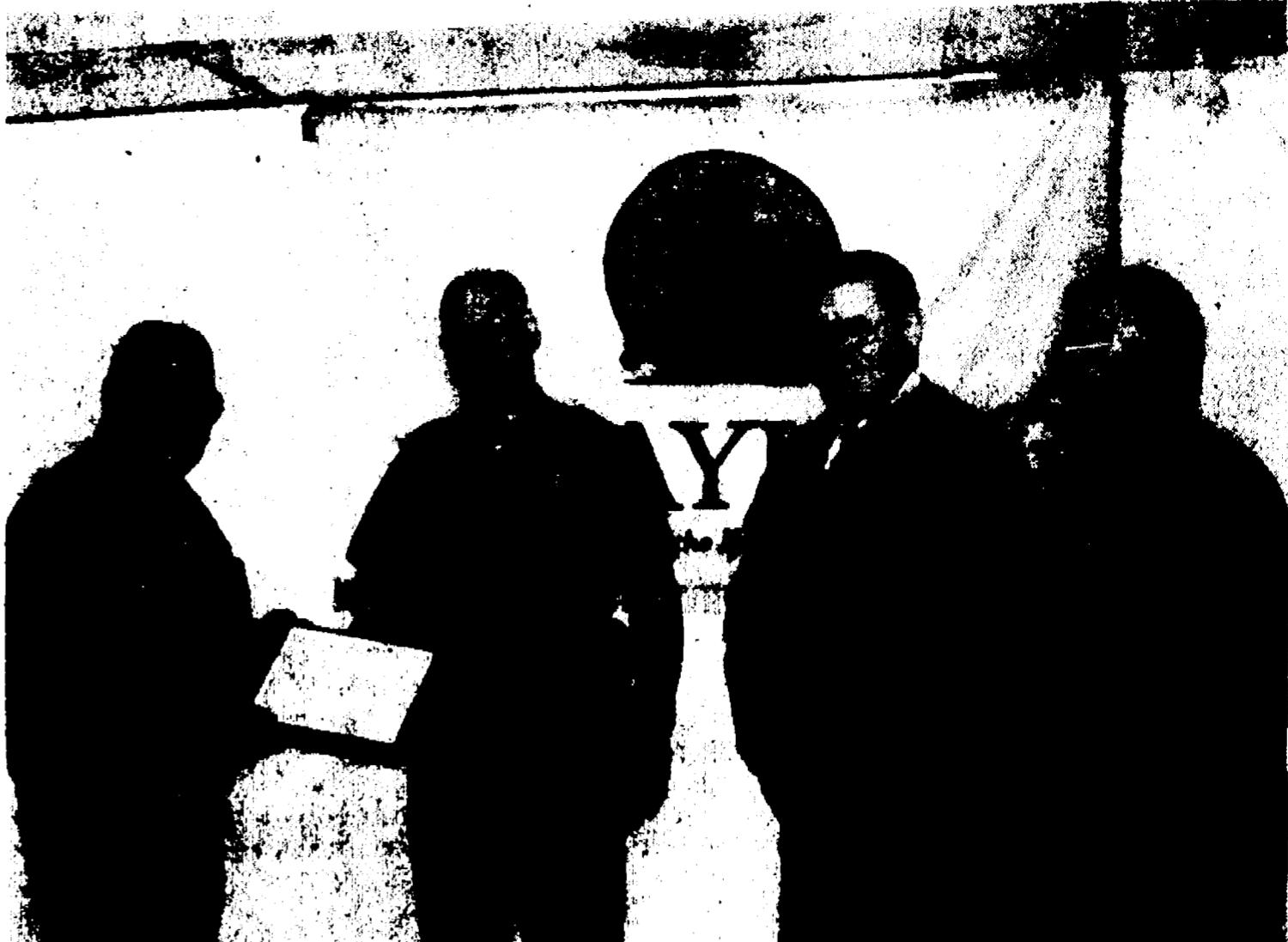
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OFFICER HONORED — The City of Grayling recognized Officer Karl Schreiner for his 20 years of service to the Grayling Police Department. The proclamation read, The City of Grayling expresses its appreciation to Karl Schreiner for 20 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling. Pictured are, from left, Mayor Robert Golnick, Schreiner, Police Chief Peter Stephan and City Manager Jerry Morford.

Benefits of music for patient care

"Music As A Healing Art" will be introduced to the community during a special educational session on Sunday, Feb. 16 at St. Mary's Family Center in Grayling. The program is being put on by Mercy Health Services North.

Special guests will be Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, RN, who will address the therapeutic benefits of music; Al Bondar, musician, who will perform a variety of selections; the St. Michael's Church Choir of Roscommon, under the direction of Jim Mahoney; and other health care professionals. The program will be held from 2 to 5 p.m.

"The role of music in healing will be the focus of the afternoon," said Umlor. "Music therapy has been used to improve the mobility of physically impaired persons, reduces the need for narcotics in surgical patients, and

alleviates stress in other healthy adults.

We'll learn about the sounds of healing and how they can benefit persons from all walks of life."

Admission is a \$5 donation and all proceeds will benefit Mercy Hospital's new music therapy initiative.

With assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, the goal is to provide patients with personal CD players and a wide selection of music during their hospitalization. Proceeds from this event will help fund the purchase of CD players and CDs.

"We are seeing the scientific benefits of music," said Umlor. "Music reduces patient anxiety, distracts from pain, strengthens the immune system and provides spiritual comfort."

Research shows that some pregnant women who've listened to music

during delivery have required less anesthesia because the music stimulation increases endorphin release.

Stroke and Parkinson's patients have improved their mobility because the musical beat excites and shapes activities within the motor area of the brain.

"Music therapy has even done wonders with Alzheimer's patients," Umlor commented. "Music is often the only thing they respond to. They can remember the words to songs even if they can't remember their own name."

The program will also include a display table where a variety of music will be on display. Persons planning to attend should pre-register by calling Mercy Healthline at 1-800-33-MERCY.

Snowmobile safety still an issue

by Kamala Tresh, Capital News Service

This winter in Michigan has brought on lots of snowmobile activity — and more concern about safety.

With more snowmobiles, safe operating is essential. "They can travel down county roads at 20 mph, but they

Exchange students see the world

Rotary International sets up host families for youth exchange students — either long-term or short-term.

Rotary is proud to be involved in these programs which promote world understanding and personal growth for all involved. Applicants have an opportunity to meet young people from other countries and also share in the experiences of USA students who participated in the past.

Rotary District 6290 is proud to have served as host to 45 exchange students during the past year and will now host 17 students from Brazil for a six-week term beginning in January.

Last year the local district also sponsored 36 USA students to go overseas. Persons interested in the program should contact the local Rotary club.

11. Automotive

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continues, snowmobiling may face more regulations that are not necessarily in the best interest of the sport," Filley said.

Hartwick Pines State Park has had a smooth season so far. "There has been more snowmobile activity this year and no major accidents," said Park Manager Bob Bacon. And only a few minor accidents occurred last year.

Lt. Sue Koppelo of the Department of Natural Resources law enforcement division said there have been 15 snowmobile deaths statewide so far this season.

"It's not good at this point," she said. "That's only five less than last year at this time." Last year there were 45 snowmobile deaths in Michigan.

The DNR conducts safety classes for snowmobiling and encourages all operators to take safety training classes. But only those 12- to 17-years old are required to be safety-certified.

Stupak seeks assistance for northern Michigan

compared with an average of 60-70 inches in the three states where a disaster has been declared.

The communities of Bessemer, Ironwood, and others have declared local emergencies, and "vehicle traffic has been restricted to one lane to critical facilities. The potential for tragedy exists throughout the area."

North Dakota, South Dakota and Michigan are all states that are accustomed to dealing with snow, Stupak said, but current conditions "are exhausting the resources of local agencies to deal with the situation, and outside assistance is required immediately."

The U.S. House of Representatives in 1996 approved Stupak's snow emergency legislation, which streamlined and simplified the criteria which the Federal Emergency Management Agency would use to recognize a winter snow disaster. FEMA is currently considering proposed rules to include snow removal needs as a proper request for federal assistance.

"I believe the climate in Washington would be receptive to your declaration and request for assistance," Stupak told Engler.